

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDENTS
OF
JAMES AND ALTHEA (LOOSE) JOHNSTON

and allied families:

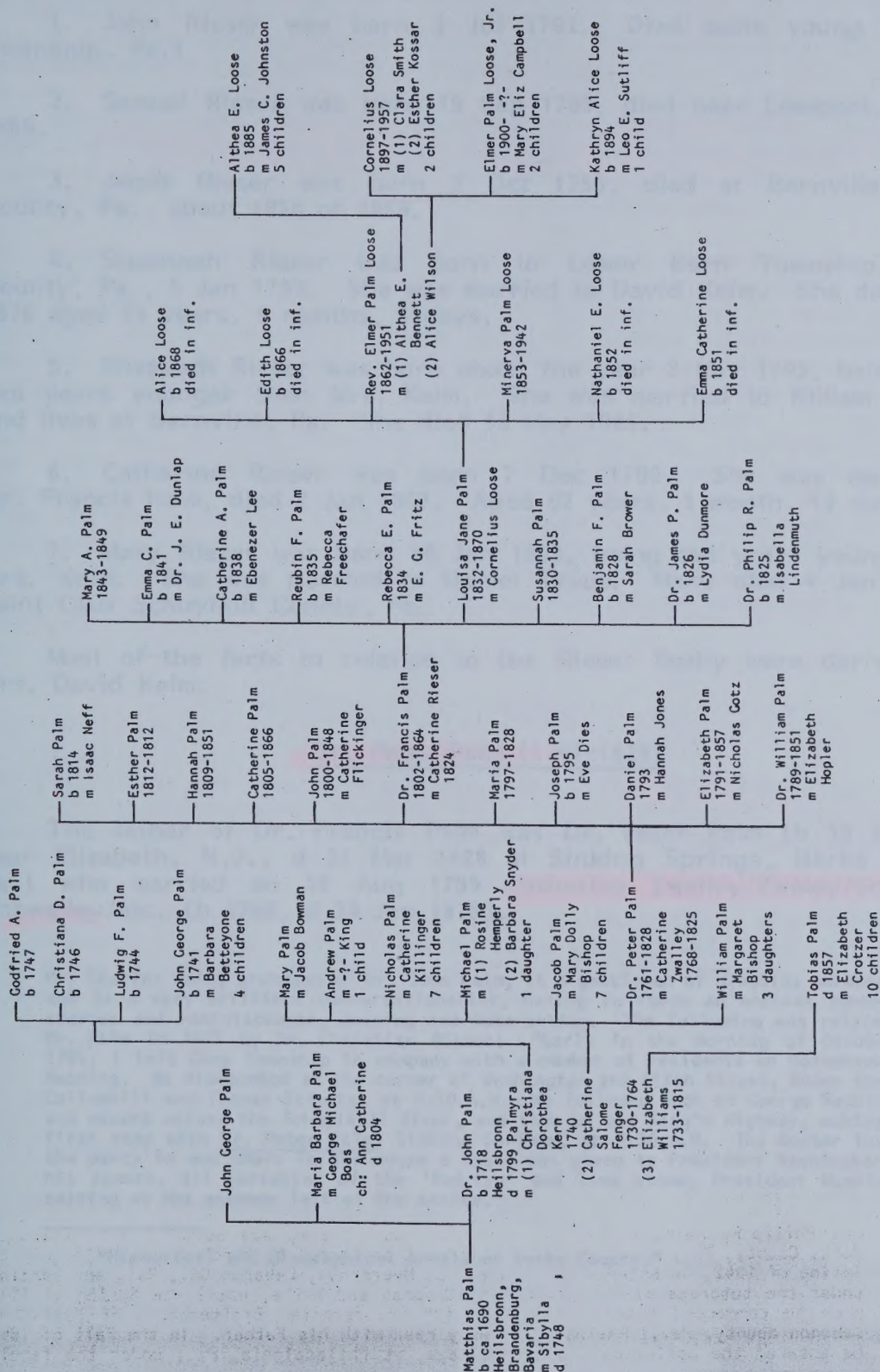
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OUR PALM ANCESTRY



The children of Philip Rieser, Jr., were:

1. John Rieser was born 3 Jul 1791. Died. quite young in Bern Township, Pa.)
2. Samuel Rieser was born 19 Sep 1788, died near Leesport, 30 May 1869.
3. Jacob Rieser was born 3 Oct 1786, died at Bernville, Berks County, Pa., about 1858 or 1859.
4. Susannah Rieser was born in Lower Bern Township, Berks County, Pa., 4 Jan 1793. She was married to David Keim. She died 9 Oct 1876 aged 83 years, 9 months, 5 days.
5. Elizabeth Rieser was born about the year 8 Nov 1795, being about two years younger than Mrs. Keim. She was married to William Runkle, and lives at Bernville, Pa. She died 13 May 1885.
6. Catharine Rieser was born 7 Dec 1799. She was married to Dr. Francis Palm, died 2 Jan 1862. Aged 62 years, 1 month, 13 days.
7. Mary Rieser was born 18 Jan 1803, being ten years younger than Mrs. Keim. She was married to Daniel Trout. Mary died 4 Jan 1879 at Saint Clair Schuylkill County, Pa.

Most of the facts in relation to the Rieser family were derived from Mrs. David Keim.

Dr. Peter Palm (1761-1828)

The father of Dr. Francis Palm was Dr. Peter Palm (b 18 Feb 1761 near Elizabeth, N.J., d 31 Mar 1828 at Sinking Springs, Berks County, Pa.) who married on 18 Aug 1789 Catherine Zwalley/Zwaley/Schwalley/Achwalley/etc. (b 1768, d 24 Jan 1825).

Mr. Charles Palm, grandson of Dr. John Palm, is a gentleman of pleasing personality and is a very brilliant conversationalist, having in stock an endless number of stories and reminiscences, amusing and interesting. The following was related to Mr. Palm in 1873 by Dr. Christian Ritter: "Early in the morning of October 2, 1794, I left Oley Township in company with a number of residents on horseback for Reading. We dismounted at the corner of Washington and Fifth Street, known then as Callowhill and Thomas Streets, at 8:30 A.M. We followed back of George Washington and escort across the Schuylkill River, and then by the King's Highway, making our first stop with Dr. Peter Palm, Sinking Springs, at 9:30 A.M. The Doctor invited the party in and there in the house a toast was given to President Washington and his escort, all partaking of the 'Red-Eye' and lime stone, President Washington setting at the extreme left of the settee."

"Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County."

Dr. Peter and Catherine (Zwaley) Palm had the eleven children listed above. Catherine Zwaley was born in Shafferstown, Lebanon County, Pa., and died in Sinking Springs, Berks County, Pa. She was baptized 22 Aug 1769. Catherine had two brothers: Thomas Zwaley (b 30 Jul 1767, baptized 3 Mar 1771) and Johannes Zwaley (b 17 Oct 1770, baptized 3 Mar 1771). Catherine Zwaley was the daughter of Johanas Zwoley (various spellings) and Anna Catharine Schaffer (daughter of Michael Schaffer) who were married October 20, 1765 (Pa. Archives 1752-1786, Book 1, 6th Series—Marriages and Baptisms of the Rev. John Waddschmidt).

Dr. Peter Palm, removed with his father to Lebanon Township, Lancaster (now Lebanon) County, Pa., about the year 1766. He commenced reading medicine with his father, about the year 1778. From him, he received a good practical medical education. There being no medical schools excepting the Philadelphia College and the University of Pennsylvania (which was then just struggling into existence), he had to rely mostly on the facilities found in his father's extensive laboratory and library, and teachings. He moved to Sinking Springs, Cumru Township, Berks County, Pa., probably about the year 1785, and practiced medicine for forty-odd years. He had an extensive practice and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. Like his father, he prepared most of his own medicines, using extensively those of the vegetable kingdom. At the death of his father he fell heir to all his books, medicines and office fixtures. He was about 5 ft. 9 inches high and had gray eyes. He was possessed of a strong and robust constitution. He died March 31, 1828.

Dr. Peter Palm's Siblings

Dr. Peter Palm was one of twelve children of Dr. John Palm. By his first wife, Christiana Dorothea Kern (b 1 Jul 1709 in Backnang, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Germany, died between 1747 and 1754) who was the daughter of Jacob Andrew Kern, Dr. John Palm had:

1. John George Palm (b 28 Jul 1741 in Backnang) who married Barbara Betteyone. John George and Barbara (Betteyone) Palm had one son and three daughters, including Sara Palm (1780-1869) who married James Gustin (1776-1842) in 1797. Their other children lived in Tuscarora Valley, Juniata County, Pennsylvania. Dr. John and Christiana (Kern) Palm had three other children who died in infancy.
2. Ludwig Frederick Palm (b 31 Mar 1744).
3. Christiana Dorothea Palm (b 29 Jan 1746).
4. Gottfried Andrew Palm (b 22 May 1747).

Subsequently, Dr. John Palm married Catherine Solome Fenger (born in Germany about 1730, buried at Bintennagel's Church, Pa., 1764) by whom he had seven children:

5. William Palm (b 1754, d 10 Oct 1806), who married Margaret Bishop who begat three daughters: Catherine Palm (married a Mr. Cormony and settled in Wayne County, Ohio); Mary Palm (m George Hess); and Elizabeth Palm (m George Moore) settled in Dauphin County, Pa.

6. Jacob Palm, who married Mary Dolly Bishop who begat five sons and two daughters: John married Sally Beit, had eleven children, all that were living, except Peter, resided in Mercer County, Pa., and Trumbull County, Ohio. Margaret married John Kitzmiller and settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. David married twice, first to Elizabeth Tritt, and second to Jane Henry; no children. Jacob married Margaret Huston and had five sons and three daughters; they resided in Richland, Ohio. Adam married Nancy Askew and had three sons and three daughters. Mary married Isaac Goodhart and has five sons and five daughters, all lived in Cumberland County, Pa., except one daughter in Kansas. William married Elizabeth More and had six sons and two daughters, they resided in Richland County, Ohio.

7. Michael Palm, who married twice, the first wife was Rosina Hemperly, the second wife was Barbara Snyder, who begat one daughter, Rebecca Palm, who lived near Palmyra, Pa.

8. Nicholas Palm, who married Catherine Killinger who begat five sons and two daughters. John and Peter Palm settled in Mercer County, Pa.; Michael and William Palm near Sinking Springs; David Palm (b 23 Oct 1788) and Susanna Palm (b 20 Feb 1793) in Ohio, and Sally Palm in Dauphin Co., Pa.

9. Andrew Palm, who married a Miss King who begat one daughter and lived in Dauphin County, Pa.

10. Mary Palm, who married Jacob Bowman.

After his second wife died, Dr. John Palm married Elizabeth Klein, widow of Isaac William (b ca 1733 in Germany, d 25 Nov 1815 and is buried at Bintennagel's Church) and they had one child:

11. Tobias Palm (died in 1857 in Indiana) who married Elizabeth Crotzer who begat seven sons and three daughters. John Palm (b 11 Jun 1806) the eldest and two of his brothers resided in Indiana, one in Illinois and three in Cumberland County, Pa. The sister, Catherine Palm (b 9 Dec 1804) lived near Palmstown, Cumberland County, Pa. Peter Palm (b 22 Jan 1808), Jacob Palm (b 27 Mar 1811) and Joseph Leonard Palm (b 23 Aug 1815) were three of the other sons.

Dr. John Palm (1718-1799)

Dr. John Palm, a German physician, was the father of Dr. Peter Palm and grandfather of Dr. Francis Palm. He was born in Heilsbronne,

Brandenburg, Bavaria, Germany 25 Jul 1718 or 1713 and settled first in Bachnang, near Stuttgart in Wurtenberg where he married Christiana Dorothea Kern 2 Aug 1740. Later he settled in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and then in Palmyra, Pennsylvania. He probably left his native country for America in the summer of 1750, as the name of John Palm is on the passenger list of the ship *Patience*, Captain Hugh Steel, from Rotterdam. Said ship arrived 11 Aug 1750. He died 25 Apr 1799 at Palmyra, Londonderry Township, Lebanon County, Pa. He is buried at Bintennagel's Church. Dr. John Palm was the founder of Palymra, Pennsylvania. The following, taken from pages 16 and 17 of "Old Home Week 1910," is of interest:

John Palm, Founder of Palmyra

In July 23rd 1713, Kloister Heibrun, Germany, John Palm was born, and this babe was destined to become the founder of this town, and give it a permanent name and position among the progressive and substantial communities of the New Country. Dr. Palm was known in his time as a physician and surgeon of eminence and served the country of his adoption faithfully and well in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. He arrived in this country August 11th., 1750 and laid out the town according to some authorities, in the year 1776, while others claim it was several years previous to this that the drafts and surveys were made. Be that as it may; it is evident from the fact that the town first received the name of Palmstown through Dr. Palm's activity and prominence in its establishment, and we can but accord to him the honor of being the founder of the town. Dr. Palm was married three times, and the result of these marriages were ten children, but so far as we can learn, there are no direct lineal descendants of the founder of the town left in this immediate vicinity. The name was changed to Palmyra in 1810, although some claim that it was four years previous that a Post Office was established here and the name was changed at the same time. The name of Palmyra suits us in that it perpetuates the name of its illustrious founder, and is also named after one of the ancient cities built by King Solomon of Old Bible history, the name implying the "City of Palms," and although the Palm trees may be scarce, yet if we apply the word of King David, the father of Solomon, where he says: "He shall flourish like the Palm tree, He shall grow like the cedars of Lebanon": this is an apt illustration of the growth and stability of our town of our town of Palmyra.

Dr. Palm died in 1799, in the 85th year of his age. His remains are lying in the old Bindnagles graveyard, and a plain headstone marks his last resting place.

"Souvenir Book—Old Home Week and Sesqui-Centennial 1760-1910."

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He married his first wife Christiana Dorothea Kern, August 2, 1740.

He first settled in the upper part of New Jersey, in the vicinity of Elizabeth and Springfield. His first wife having died, he married Catharine Salome Fenger about the year 1754. She died in 1764.

About the year 1785 or 1790, he was married a third time to Elizabeth Williams, a widow. She was born in Germany about 1733.

Dr. John Palm's three marriages resulted in these children—John George Palm, Jr., a son of the first marriage, William, Peter, Jacob, Nicholas, Andrew and Mary, children of his second marriage; and Tobias, only child of the third marriage. Several other children born to the family died in infancy.

To further insure that the name of Dr. John Palm would be remembered, a massive memorial boulder was erected on a triangle on South Railroad street on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1932 and Dr. Cyrus H. Leslie, the town's last surviving Civil War veteran at age 91 unveiled the boulder. Dr. Howard Palm, Camden, N.J., a direct descendant of John Palm, and Mrs. E. S. Nissley of Harrisburg, Pa., a descendant of the Palm family on both her father's and mother's side were present at the ceremony.

Information taken from our 200th anniversary, Palmyra, Pa., 1760-1960.

(See the markers on the following page.)

We know relatively little about the siblings of Dr. John Palm. One was named John George Palm (b ca 1720) and the other was Maria Barbara Palm (b ca 1716) who married George Michael Boas and had one daughter, Ann Catharine Boas who married John Rohringer, begat two daughters and died in 1804.

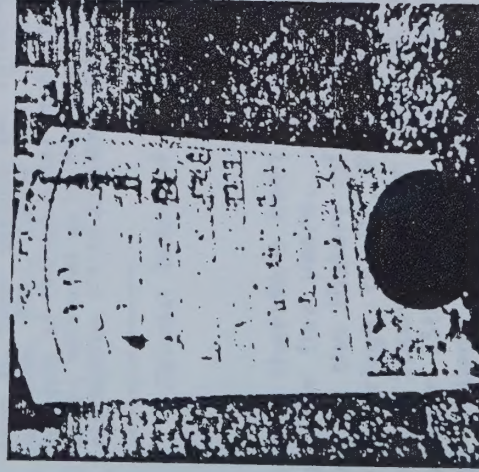
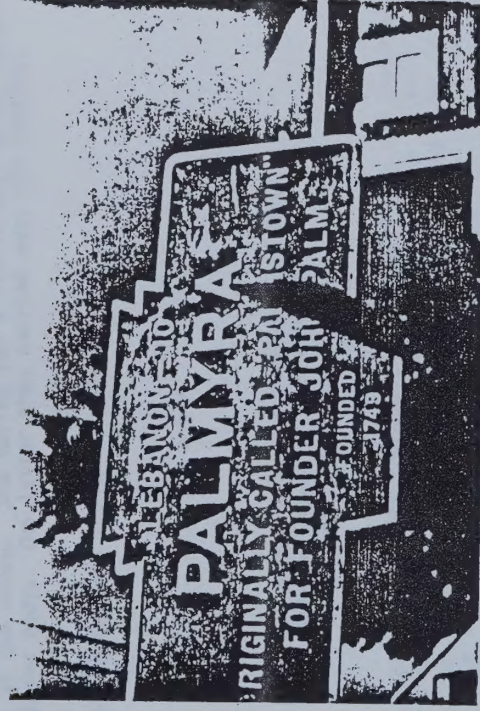
Dr. John Palm (1718-99) 17 Jun 1766 bought 100 acres of land from Conrad Raish in Lebanon Township, Lancaster (now Lebanon) County, Pa., where he settled and commenced to improve his farm and practice medicine. The medicines he used were mostly of vegetable extraction. Having an extensive laboratory, he prepared most of his medicines. He distilled his own essential oils, waters, etc., from herbs and flowers. Being a contemporary of Beerlaave, he adopted many of his theories and doctrines and placed much reliance on the appearance of the excretion, in disease, especially that of the kidneys. On 5 May 1777 he began his services to the Colonial government as surgeon. He was on General Green's staff and was prominent at the Battle of Brandywine Creek 11 Sep 1777. He related quite often how General George Washington came up to his Army riding upon a white horse. After the Battle of Brandywine, he helped remove the wounded to Ephrata in oxcarts to the Cloister, where he gave them every attention until December 1777. He then resumed his practice at Palmyra.

Elizabeth (Klein) Palm (1733-1815)

Elizabeth Palm, wife of Dr. John Palm, was formerly married to a man by the name of Williams. Her maiden name was Klein. She was married to Dr. Palm about the year 1785 or 1790. She was born in Germany, probably about the year 1733. Her life was quite an eventful one, as will appear from the following:

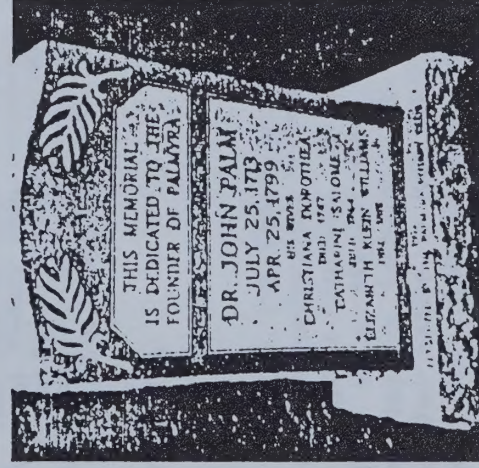
Hanover, Lancaster County, Pa., August 11th., 1757

Monday 8th. On Wednesday we intended to rest, but at about 12 o'clock had another alarm. Near Benjamin Clarke's house, four miles from the mill, two Indians surprised Isaac Williams's wife and the WIDOW WILLIAMS. They killed and scalped



Old
Stone

DAR Marker



New Stone



Side View

the former, in sight of the house. She having run a little way, after three balls had been shot through her body. The latter they carried away the captive.

History of Berks and Lebanon counties, page 72.

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At a conference with the Northern Indians,
held in Lancaster, on Thursday,
th 19th. of August, 1762

The conference broke up, and the Governor, his Council and the Commissioners, went with some Indian Chiefs, to the Court House, to receive the prisoners. Where being come, the Governor, acquainted Thomas King, that he was ready to receive the prisoners from him, and that they need not be under apprehensions of being used ill, for that he should be kind to them, and treat them like children and restore them to their parents and relatives. Then they delivered to Lieut. Governor Hamilton, ESQ., (under Hon. Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Proprietors of the Province of Pennsylvania) at the hands of King Beaver, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, a young woman, delivered up by Musause, a Muncy Indian; Also Henry Williams about 18 years old brother (?) to Elizabeth Williams, delivered by Canyhocheratoquin, a Muncy.

Colonial Records of 1762, Vol. VIII, p. 750.

She had therefore been a captive, amongst the Delaware or Lenni Lenape tribe, for five years. An account of her restoration to her friends is also given in the History of Berks and Lebanon counties, on page 345. After her marriage to Dr. Palm, he, often in a playful way, called her his "Indian Squaw". Her Will is recorded in Lebanon, Pa. It is dated November 25th., 1815. She gave all her estate to her sons, Nicholas and John Williams, to her daughter Mary Doll, Rebecca Palm (a daughter of Michael Palm), Dalilah Palm, and to her granddaughter Catherine Shougher. The Will was recorded in Lebanon, Pa., November 28th., 1815. She died at the house of William Early, near Palmyra, November 25th., or 26th., 1815.

Dr. Matthias Palm (ca 1690- ?)

Matthias Palm, father of Dr. John Palm, was born about 1690 in Heilsbronn, Brandenburg, Bavaria, Germany, and married Sibylla __. .

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One useful source for material in this chapter has been *Chronological Record of the Palm Family*, by P. R. Palm, M.D., printed by James W. Rhoads, Lehigh County Patriot Office, Allentown, Pa., 1 Sep 1870.

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Georg Philip Reiber,
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Melchior Rinehold,
Joh. Dietrich Reiner,
Wilhelm Claussenius,
Ulrich Heininger,
Jacob Adam Kraut,
Joh. Conrad Biehn,
Joh. Friederich Stieg.

144) Nov. 9, 1749. † Foreigners imported in the snow Good Intent, Benjamin Boswell, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes.—76 passengers.

Nov. 9, 1749. † Ausländer kamen mit dem Seeschiffe Good Intent, Capitain Benj. Boswell, von Rotterdam über Cowes.—76 im Ganzen.

Johannes Hausman,
Joseph Hausman,
Paulus Hausman,
Dietrich Mertz,
Johannes Kreiner,
Peter Hetzer,
Mattheas Plenninger,*
Ludwig Stumb,*
Jacob Mäsner,
Michael Jung,
Georg Meyer,
Peter Matter,
Friederich Bassler,

Hans Georg Bössner,
Joh. Christoph Besmer,
Johan Adam Kurtz,
Johannes Heininger,
Jacob Heininger,
Hans Georg Hentzelmann,
Christian Pfingstag,
Georg Henrich Reinöhl,
Jacob Reinholtz,
Johannes Kessler,*
Ludwig Werentz,
Henry Seyder.

145) Aug. 11, 1750. Foreigners imported in the ship Patience, Hugh Steel, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes.

† This year Rev. J. Conrad Steiner, a Swiss from the Canton Zurich, a German Reformed Minister, came to Pennsylvania.—*Büttner's Ref. Church*, p. 11.—(Editor.)

† In diesem Jahre kam Pastor J. Conrad Steiner, ein Schweizer aus dem Canton Zürich und reform. Geistlicher, nach Pennsylvania.—*Büttner's Ref. Kirche*, S. 11.—(Herausgeber.)

Aug. 11, 1750. Ausländer kamen mit dem Schiffe *Patience*,
Capitain Hugh Stiel, von Rotterdam über Cowes.

Stephan Beck,
Henrich Lentz,
Peter Groff,*
Christoff Bener,*
Andreas Müller,
Georg Schnedh,
Jacob Jacoby,*
Adam Jacobi,
Matheis Jacobi,
Peter Jacobi,
Jacob Burkard,
Jacob Bär,
Jacob Conrath sen.,*
Jacob Conrath jr.,
Daniel Miller,
Jacob Reichert,
Samuel Werner,
Johannes Halm,*
Peter Wieland,
Hans Peter Treger,
Jacob Heckendorn,
Hans Peter Graff,*
Hans Jacob Groff,*
Johannes Peter Klein,
Johan Nickel Müller,
Johan Nickel Cuntz,
Joh. Wilhelm Fuchs,
Joh. Christoph Orpertag,
Johan Peter Fitz,
Johan David Junge,*
Joh. Henrich Leineweber,
Joh. Conrad Wölffle,
Christian Ulrich Lentz,
Christoph Ketteman,
Johan Georg Ketteman,
Joh. Jacob Rappoldt,
Georg Friederich Groh,
Johan Georg Bader,
Friederich Walzer,

Jacob Schwob,*
Georg Loadig,*
Geo. Adam Eckerdt,
Joh. Peter Wohner,
Balthasar Vetterman,
Georg Hamen,
Conrad Velten,
Jacob Mühleysen,
Nicklas Mühleysen,
Wilhelm Diedrich,
Henrich Reinhardt,
Johannes Roller,*
Christoph Fritz,*
Jacob Lentel,
Henrich Georg,
Christian Mener,
Matheas Oberkirsch,*
Nicklas Conrad,*
Jacob Deremot,
Abraham Ritner,
Andreas Rost,*
Paulus Reylandt,
Johannes Eischby,
Dewald Gerst,*
Friederich Gerst,*
David Smith,*
Peter Poland,*
Stephen Poland,*
Peter Foltz,
Jacob Dobeler,*
Hans Kawffman,*
Christian Shmitt,*
Philip Heiber,
Jacob Keellenthal,*
Michael Juncker,
Johannes Palm,*
Johannes Reichle,
Casper Greiter,
Anthon Derffus,

Carl Vollente,*
Jacob Dannether,
Hans Michael Melber,
J. Michael Leidich,
Johan Georg Bauer,
Georg Adam Eckart,*
Johan Christoph Kuntz,
Johan Wilhelm Wann,
Johan Arnold Reinhart,
Johannes Nickel Henrich,
Johann Peter Schütz,
Johannes Adam Lauch,
Johan Jacob Weirich,
Johann Nickel Brod,*
Johan Michel Conrad,*
Johan Nickel Hasber,
Johan Jacob Lüsbes,
Johan Peter Diedrich,
Johan Nickel Jung,
Philip Jacob Maurer,
Johan Friederich Pfeil,
Hans Georg Eslinger,

Hans Georg Sing,
Johan Conrad Bross,
Johannes Baumgärtner,
Hans Georg Nagel,
Georg Friederich Haug,
Johan David Görges,
Joh. Andreas Mühlslägel,
Joh. Adam Satson,*
Johan Philip Ost,
Johan Matheis Georg,
Friederich Henrich,
Johan Michael Leib,
David Stadelmayer,
Bartholomä Lentzinger,
Johan Adam Fetzter,
Johan Adam Stiel,
Joh. Albrecht Velter,
Johannes Esbenstein,
Johan Adam Dentzell,
Johan David Limbech,
Johan Jacob Müller.

146) Aug. 13, 1750. Foreigners imported in the ship *Bennet Galley*, John Wadham, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Portsmouth.—260 passengers.

Aug. 13, 1750. Fremde kamen mit dem Schiffe *Bennet Galley*, Capitain John Wadham, von Rotterdam über Portsmouth.—260 im Ganzen.

Jacob Lange,*
Adolph Riehl,
Isaac Gunst,*
Jacob Dencker,*
Georg Acker,
Michael Gallater,*
Carl Gustav,
Johanes Koch,*
Peter Bucks,
Jacob Lazarus,
Jacob Valentine,*

Joseph Eck,*
Christoff Grindler,*
Adam Steffan,
Wendel Insel,
Martin Bender,
Johannes Jacob,
Peter Merckel,
Gylyan Geused,*
Uhlrich Steiner,*
Casper Stattler,
Hans Bergher,*

Stegrist, Catharine (Early), b. Feb. 10, 1817; d. March 21, 1846.
 Stegrist, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1807; d. Aug. 10, 1848.
 Swarr, Anna (Behm), d. Feb. 2, 1876, aged 81.
 Swarr, Jacob, d. Sept. 11, 1828, aged 37.
 Shaffer, John L., Oct. 17, 1795; d. July 16, 1875.
 Shaffer, Sally, b. Sept. 28, 1800; d. Sept. 3, 1871.
 Sarver, Henry, d. July 2, 1794, aged 3 years.
 Sanders, John F., b. July 6, 1839; d. Aug. 14, 1869.
 Shadel, Anthony, b. April 8, 1813; d. Dec. 3, 1881.
 Shadel, Francis, b. Oct. 6, 1816; d. Jan. 12, 1870.
 Sanders, Daniel, b. Sept. 17, 1788; d. Dec. 15, 1840.
 Shiffer, Jacob, b. Sept. 11, 1788; d. Feb. 16, 1864.
 Shiffer, Elizabeth (Gephard), d. Dec. 13, 1757; d. Feb. 15, 1860.
 Thomas, William W., b. Oct. 15, 1816; d. Jan. 26, 1862.
 Wolfersberger, Philip, b. Feb. 14, 1739; d. July 14, 1824.
 Wolfersberger, Susanna, d. Feb. 8, 1816, aged 70.
 Wolfersberger, John, b. Feb. 21, 1800; d. April 1, 1867.
 Wolfersberger, Mary, d. Dec. 8, 1872, aged 66.
 Wolfersberger, Jacob, d. July 27, 1868, aged 67.
 Wolfersberger, Susanna, d. June 19, 1869, aged 59.
 Wolfersberger, John, d. March 15, 1866, aged 33.
 Witmer, John, b. Sept. 28, 1784; d. May 15, 1863.
 Witmer, Johanna, b. Nov. 1, 1779; d. Oct. 18, 1858.
 Wolfersberger, Charlotte, b. Sept. 15, 1783; d. June 15, 1867.
 Wolfersberger, Philip, b. June 5, 1775; d. Aug. 3, 1846.
 Wolfersberger, Maria E., b. Aug. 30, 1774; d. Oct. 12, 1824.
 Walton, Isaac, d. May 26, 1827, aged 39.
 Wolfersberger, John, b. Oct. 6, 1789; d. Nov. 29, 1864.
 Wolfersberger, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1790; d. Feb. 25, 1852.
 Wagner, Philip, d. Aug. 2, 1801, aged 67.
 Wagner, Catharine, b. Feb. 19, 1744; d. Jan. 21, 1823.
 Wolfersberger, Johannes, b. April 11, 1767; d. Sept. 8, 1818.
 Wolfersberger, Margaret, b. Nov. 11, 1769; d. Nov. 28, 1832.
 Wolfersberger, Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1792; d. Dec. 21, 1867.
 Weitzell, William, d. Feb. 29, 1862, aged 70.
 Xingst, David, d. June 4, 1875, aged 54.
 Zester, Catharine, b. Jan. 12, 1773; d. July 12, 1852.

THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH is a neat one-story frame edifice. In the graveyard adjoining are interred,—

Bomberger, Simon P., d. May 8, 1880, aged 27.
 Bowman, Samuel, b. April 3, 1814; d. Feb. 25, 1879.
 Bowman, Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1812; d. April 24, 1875.
 Dissinger, John, b. Sept. 10, 1790; d. March 16, 1878.
 Dissinger, Barbara, b. Oct. 15, 1826; d. April 13, 1852.
 Haldeman, Sally, b. Oct. 8, 1815; d. Aug. 7, 1876.
 Kreider, Catherine, b. Oct. 7, 1800; d. Jan. 19, 1879.
 Kreider, John F., b. Oct. 1, 1838; d. June 26, 1880.
 Paters, Sarah (Stover), b. July 14, 1841; d. Nov. 15, 1874.
 Shenk, Joseph, b. Nov. 11, 1818; d. Feb. 26, 1879.
 Stover, Daniel, b. Aug. 15, 1812; d. Sept. 15, 1874.
 Stover, Catharine (Daily), b. Feb. 19, 1812; d. Dec. 24, 1875.
 Stover, Richel (Daily), b. July 28, 1814; d. Feb. 26, 1874.
 Stover, John, d. Dec. 27, 1861, aged 21.
 Stover, Franklin, d. Feb. 8, 1856, aged 21.
 Young, Abraham, b. May 23, 1814; d. July 13, 1880.
 Zahl, George, b. April 27, 1803; d. Jan. 24, 1881.
 Zahl, Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1807; d. Feb. 3, 1881.
 Zahl, Catharine Ann (Gessman), d. Oct. 22, 1880, aged 40.

PALMYRA.

Palmyra, a town of over six hundred inhabitants, is situate on the line of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, sixteen miles east from Harrisburg, and in the midst of one of the finest farming districts in Pennsylvania. It was laid out during the Revolutionary era by **John Palm**. The founder was a native of the Kloister of Heilbrun, Germany, where he was born July 25, 1713. He came to America in 1749, and settled in Derry, afterwards Londonderry township, then Lancaster County. He died on the 25th of

April, 1799, at Palmyra, and is buried in the graveyard of Bindnagel's Church.

Palm named the town Palmtown. It was laid out on both sides of the Harrisburg and Reading road, and the prospects of the town were bright enough for several years, when an unusual drought occurred, and so great was the water-famine at Palmtown that the aid of the Legislature was invoked. That body, however, suggested that the wells be dug deeper. Of course this was done, and since that period there has been no water-famine in that locality. For many years it was a town of one street. The location of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, which was made some distance from it, caused the laying out of a thoroughfare at right angles with the main street of the town, and the present plan of Palmyra is of the shape of the letter L. We have, nevertheless, yet to learn to whose sublime forethought the name of the village was changed from Palmtown to Palmyra.

Owing to the excellent farming lands in the neighborhood it attracted many substantial people to it, and during the years 1809 to 1815 a Masonic lodge was one of its principal institutions, being situated as it was in a Scotch-Irish neighborhood. With the passing away of this latter element, that body went out of existence.

The oldest dwellings now standing in the town are those owned and occupied by Professor Witmer, and the Thome mansion on the opposite side of the street. They were probably among the first houses erected,—a century ago. In 1812 the following houses had been built: the Peter Witmer house, a log building, weather-boarded, now occupied by Prof. P. B. Witmer; the Abraham Phillips house, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Thome; the stone house, built in 1812, now owned by Mrs. Bowman; the stone building in which the store was kept; the Christopher Miller house, where John Ream now lives; the John Miller house, now owned by the widow of the late Rudolph Miller; the next was a little house then occupied by — McIntosh as a dwelling and shoe-shop; the Susan Henry house, now owned by Abraham Zimmerman; the old Lineaweaver tavern-house, now owned by Philip Deitrick; the little house of Mrs. Urchen, then owned by Richard McBey; the old Hawk, or Hauck, tavern building, now owned by John Kratzer; the Conrad Horstick property; the Henry Longacker farm-house; and the Kettering tavern-stand, now owned by C. F. Boyer. All these buildings were along the turnpike west of the Peter Witmer house, or west of what is now the Palmyra Academy. We have referred to the latter flourishing institution in our sketch of the township proper.

The location of the town on the line of the railroad, and surrounded by fine productive farms, will add to its material prosperity. The establishment of a few industrial works will also give it an impetus. In 1877 an organ-factory was established by Galen Hemperly,

which has proved thus far a successful undertaking, and augurs well for the future.

"LUTHERISCHE UND REFORMIRTE PALM KIRCHE, ERBAUT 1845."—The Lutheran and Reformed Church is a stone structure standing on the east side of Main Street in the quaint old town of Palmyra, and bears on its front the foregoing inscription indicating its joint ownership and date of erection. The Reformed ministers who have served the congregation worshipping here were: Revs. Joel Reber, 1845; Jacob Zehring, 1846; Aaron S. Linebach, —; Charles Hoofmoyer, —; Rev. Jonathan Hiestor, from 1850 to the present time. The ministers of the Lutheran congregation during the same period were: Rev. Fogelbach, 1845; L. G. Eggers, —; W. G. Laitzle, 1852-62; Samuel Yingling, 1856-57; William Purr, —; W. S. Emery, 1862-65; Henry Geisz, 1867; R. M. Jacoby, —; Gotlieb T. Weibel, —; M. Schimpff, and the present pastor, Rev. I. W. Gauker. In the cemetery adjoining the church are interred, among others, —

Herman, Eve Catherine, b. Nov. 23, 1788; d. April 5, 1870.

Hempert, George, b. June 5, 1787; d. Jan. 18, 1870.

Horstlick, Conrad, b. Nov. 29, 1788; d. May 26, 1864.

Kelchner, David, b. Oct. 24, 1802; d. Oct. 31, 1856.

Matter, Philip, b. April 29, 1794; d. Jan. 26, 1861.

Shontz, Catharine Bowman (w. of H. S.), b. Oct. 26, 1783; d. Feb. 26, 1864.

Snyder, George, b. Aug. 3, 1790; d. March 25, 1851.

Strack, Catharine (w. of J. S.), b. Dec. 24, 1780; d. Jan. 18, 1848.

Thomas, Samuel H., b. July 1, 1809; d. Aug. 5, 1880.

Zimmerman, Anna Horner (w. of M. Z.), b. Feb. 21, 1790; d. April 23, 1864.

The UNION BETHEL (Church of God) is a neat brick church edifice standing on the east side of Main Street, built in 1863.

ZION CHAPEL OF THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION was built in 1873, on the east side of Railroad Avenue, which was occupied as their place of worship until 1882, when the last family of that organization removed from Palmyra, since which no services have been held in the chapel.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.—The first church edifice in this vicinity was built in 1846, of brick, and stands on Gravel Hill, west of Palmyra village, and at present unoccupied as a place of worship. In 1870 the congregation built a frame church building on Main Street, Palmyra, where all their religious services are held.

In the cemetery at Palmyra the following are among those therein interred:

Brown, Christian, b. June 6, 1795; d. June 7, 1868.

Brown, Sarah (Shuey), b. Jan. 7, 1801; d. Jan. 26, 1876.

Bauman, Jacob, b. June 6, 1815; d. July 11, 1856.

Bowman, Anna, b. Oct. 6, 1779; d. Dec. 7, 1866.

Bender, Catharine, b. Jan. 7, 1819; d. Feb. 7, 1872.

Baeshore, Henry, b. Oct. 31, 1802; d. April 3, 1864.

Carmany, John, b. Aug. 23, 1810; d. May 16, 1873.

Deininger, Michael, b. Nov. 25, 1797; d. Jan. 23, 1870.

Elliott, Mary (Gingrich), b. Sept. 8, 1807; d. Sept. 17, 1872.

Elliott, Anna Maria, d. Jan. 18, 1872, aged 35.

Early, William, b. Sept. 13, 1808; d. Oct. 12, 1876.

Enrich, Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1825; d. June 19, 1872.

Funk, Lydia (Smith), b. May 3, 1840; d. March 5, 1875.

Horstlick, Simon, b. Dec. 15, 1826; d. July 21, 1870.

Hummel, John M., b. Dec. 18, 1846; d. June 14, 1873.

Horstlick, Joseph, b. April 17, 1813; d. Sept. 1, 1854.

Kreiffer, Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1817; d. Nov. 22, 1849.

Killing, John Michael, b. Feb. 4, 1810; d. Feb. 24, 1867.

Kettering, Sabina (Horstlick), b. Feb. 15, 1815; d. March 5, 1876.

Louck, Susanna, b. May 10, 1810; d. Sept. 20, 1872.

Laudenmich, George, b. March 4, 1835; d. Oct. 16, 1876.

Miller, Rudolph, b. May 9, 1817; d. May 12, 1881.

Miller, Rosanna (Mennig), b. Nov. 28, 1768; d. March 7, 1865.

Metzgar, Elizabeth (Eby), b. Dec. 25, 1811; d. Dec. 14, 1873.

Miller, Magdalena (Deninger), b. March 21, 1795; d. May 17, 1858.

Mark, Jacob, b. March 24, 1816; d. Feb. 17, 1879.

Mark, Catharine (Weltmer), b. Aug. 19, 1816; d. Jan. 27, 1880.

Runkle, Rosanna (Miller), b. April 24, 1828; d. April, 1870.

Reist, Christian, b. April 21, 1816; d. April 15, 1868.

Reist, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1815; d. May 13, 1881.

Snyder, Samuel, b. March 14, 1812; d. May 26, 1868.

Schneider, Frances, b. April 22, 1819; d. Oct. 4, 1845.

Snyder, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1789; d. Sept. 11, 1859.

Snoke, Catharine (Shenk), b. Dec. 18, 1809; d. May 14, 1871.

Sheffler, Levi, b. Dec. 28, 1834; d. March 29, 1880.

Shedler, John, b. June 17, 1830; d. May 30, 1862.

Shedler, George, b. Nov. 14, 1805; d. May 31, 1871.

Shedler, Edward, b. Nov. 25, 1836; d. Dec. 22, 1877.

Wolf, Elizabeth (Bowman), b. May 26, 1836; d. July 7, 1880.

Weltmer, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1805; d. March 6, 1872.

Weidman, E. W., b. Nov. 19, 1812; d. April 21, 1874.

Witmer, Joseph, b. Sept. 6, 1812; d. Nov. 9, 1873.

Witthers, Anna (Werner), b. Oct. 3, 1821; d. Jan. 16, 1879.

Wollersberger, George, b. July 30, 1811; d. July 31, 1862.

Wollersberger, Elizabeth (Kratzer), b. July 17, 1820; d. May 10, 1881.

Yenges, Absalom, b. Nov. 12, 1814; d. March 9, 1862.

Zuver, Catharine, b. April 8, 1808; d. May 19, 1874.

BINDNAGEL'S CHURCH.—Three miles north of Palmyra is located Bindnagel's Church, so named for an old family in that neighborhood. It was organized at an early day, but the records give no precise date. A log church was built, prior to 1755, on the site of the present brick structure, erected in 1803. About the time of building the new church the old log building was removed to the village of Palmyra, and converted into a dwelling-house, and now owned by Professor Witmer. Upon the conversion of the old church into a dwelling, the original doors and windows were used with the rest of the structure, and the former are still swinging upon the same old hinges that supported them a century and a half ago, and at night are fastened with the same old wrought-iron lock and key as in days of yore. As stated, the new church was built in 1803, is of brick, two stories high, and in size thirty-six by forty-five feet. There are three entrances to the building,—one in front and one at each end. The interior furnishing remains as when erected, with the old-fashioned high pulpit, eight and a half feet from the floor or main audience-room, and approached by two flights of zigzag stairs. Over the pulpit, supported by fastenings to the wall, is suspended a wooden canopy. Near the centre of the room, and in front of the pulpit, is a stationary square-box table, surrounded by a square railing three and a half feet high. Between the table and railing is a space sufficient for a person to pass around. The ceiling of the room is arched, and painted a sky blue. The pews on the main floor are arranged in four sections, or in each corner of the

room, the main aisle running lengthwise the building, while the aisle from the front entrance terminates at the communion-table above described. The galleries are wide and roomy, and are approached by a flight of broad stairs from each end of the main floor. The belfry supports a fine-toned bell, that for forty odd years summoned the dwellers of Bindnagel to the house of God to hear His word expounded by those old and faithful veterans of the Cross. Hallowed memories still cling around the old *kirche* in its declining and decaying years, and soon it will be left to the bats and moles, while its offspring—the Lutheran and German Reformed Church, at Palmyra—will live on for another century or two, for when that stone edifice was erected in 1845, old Bindnagel was practically abandoned.

From the old record-books of the church we find these as the earliest marriages, with the note at the foot of the page containing them. "From this period (1798) to the year 1897 all the marriages in the congregation are recorded in the Lebanon church book."

1795, Aug. 24. Peter Eisenhour and Anna Early.

Aug. 24. James Raddick.

Dec. Andreas Albright and Catharine Steiner (widow).

Anthony Hemperly and Catharine Foght.

Jacob Moyer and Susanna Zaut.

1796, March 5. Valentine Bollin and Madelina Zeltger.

March 7. John Job and Elizabeth Rudetin.

1798, Feb. 18. Benoni Price and Margaretta Horstiek.

Feb. 20. John Baumgardner and Elizabeth Keifer.

April 17. Martin Götz and Salome Neidig.

The baptismal record is arranged under the head of families, of which we give the first:

Michael Pfantz, b. Oct. 30, 1782; bap. Dec. 4, 1782;

m. June 8, 1755, Elizabeth Frazutz. Their children:

i. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 30, 1757; bap. Dec. 1, 1757.

ii. *George Michael*, July 7, 1760; bap. Dec. 1, 1760.

iii. *Catharine*, b. Aug. 14, 1764; bap. Aug. 19, 1764.

iv. *Johan*, b. Jan'y 19, 1767; bap. Feb. 2, 1767.

v. *John Jacob*, b. Aug. 13, 1769; bap. Aug. 27, 1769.

vi. *Regina*, b. Feb. 26, 1772; bap. March 1, 1772.

vii. *Johannas*, b. Jan'y 8, 1777; bap. Jan'y 26, 1777.

A valuable record, especially, although not perfectly kept, are the biographical sketches given at the date of death,—facts like the following, which are of exceeding value:

John Adam Deininger, born April 23, 1722; in Württemberg; son of Leonard Deininger and his wife Margareta; came to this country in 1732 with his parents; was confirmed in his twenty-sixth year; married Rosina Dillar, who died in 1780; and they had eight children; then married the widow Elizabeth Nasten; no children; he died April 16, 1803, aged eighty years and nine months.

If all church records were kept in this manner, how precious they would become as the years rolled on.

In the old graveyard adjoining the church are to be found the following among the many inscriptions upon the weather-beaten sandstones still remaining intact:

Boltz, Heinrich, b. 1769; d. 1847.

Baumgartner, John, b. 1801; d. 1869.

Beck, Peter, b. 1788; d. 1850.

Bolden, Johannes, b. 1751; d. 1826.

Crom, John, b. 1789; d. 1847.

Deininger, Adam, b. 1714; d. 1788.

Deininger, Leonard, b. 1787; d. 1852.

Deininger, Benjamin, b. 1763; d. 1824.

Deininger, Michael, b. 1763; d. 1805.

Deininger, Maria Magdalena, b. 1752; d. 1775.

Deininger, Reuben, b. 1723; d. 1800.

Hemperly, George, b. 1767; d. 1857.

Hemperly, Antonius, b. 1768; d. 1828.

Krotzer, Hanna, b. 1791; d. 1828.

Killinger, Johannes, b. 1765; d. 1810.

Killinger, Susanna, b. 1769; d. 1808.

Karmen, Johannes, b. 1809; d. 1833.

Leim, Jacob, b. 1794; d. 1840.

Long, Elizabeth, d. 1822, aged 71.

Long, Marden, d. 1833, aged 83.

Leyman, Jacob, d. Oct. 20, 1805, aged 61.

Mable, Michael, d. 1803, aged 46.

Maulfair, John, b. 1771; d. 1856.

Oehrlie, Johannes (Early), b. 1724, d. 1826.

Price, Benoni, d. 1834, aged 75.

Palm, William, died in 1806, aged 52.

Palm, Michael, d. 1836, aged 66.

Priese, David, b. 1748; d. 1774.

Rauch, Jacob, d. in 1834, aged 61.

Rauch, Jacob, b. 1776; d. 1862.

Stuckey, Michael F., b. 1812; d. 1863.

Scherer, Michael, b. 1800; d. 1859.

Schaefer, Jacob, b. 1801; d. 1869.

Schaaß, Matthias, b. 1796; d. 1852.

Schaaß, Eva, b. 1794; d. 1848.

Schell, Albrecht, b. 1750; d. 1785.

Zimmerman, Anna Margaret, b. 1756; d. 1839.

Zimmerman, John, b. 1756; d. 1823.

Zimmerman, Michael, b. 1797; d. 1868.

Zigler, Christian, b. 1772; d. 1820.

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- Eva, dau. of John Wilhelm and Anna Margretha **Keiser**, b. 3 Jan. 1751,
bp. 6 Jan. 1751. Sponsors: Johannes **Trautmann** and wife
- Anna Maria, dau. of Joh. Friedrich and Maria Engel **Reid**, b. 1 Jan. 1751,
bp. 3 Feb. 1751. Sponsors: Jacob **Schaefer** and wife
- Philip Gottlieb, son of Gottlieb and Susanna Maria **Loefler**, b. 28 Jan. 1751,
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- Martinus, son of Hermanus and Maria Barb. **Battorf**, b. 2 Jan. 1751,
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- Maria Magdalena, dau. of Peter and Cath. **Ruth**, b. Apr. 1751,
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- Joh. Jacob, son of Balser and Anna Barb. **Nefang**, b. 14 Jan. 1751,
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- Anna Maria, dau. of John Nicolas and Maria Sabina **Fellenberger**, b. 28 Dec. 1750,
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bp. 3 Feb. 1751. Sponsors: Christophel Fridrich **Stompf** and wife
- Joh. Georg, son of Jacob and Christina **Nef**, b. Dec. 1750,
bp. 10 Feb. 1751. Sponsor: Georg **Nef**
- Joh. Wilhelm, son of Joh. and Maria Elisab. **Schaeffer**, b. 17 Dec. 1750,
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- Anna Cath. dau. of Joh. Adam and Anna **Reifwein**, b. 19 Feb. 1751,
bp. 24 Feb. 1751. Sponsors: Joh. Jacob **German** and wife
- Maria Magdalena, dau. of Peter and Maria Cath. **Müller**, b. 16 Jan. 1751,
bp. 3 Mar. 1751. Sponsors: Martin **Noecker** and wife
- Joh. Georg, son of Abraham and Christina **Nef**, b. 24 Feb. 1751,
bp. 3 Mar. 1751. Sponsor: Joh. Georg **Nef**
- Peter, son of Joh. Georg and Elisabeth **Kehl**, b. 4 Feb. 1751,
bp. 3 Mar. 1751. Sponsors: Peter **Anspach** and wife
- Hermanus, son of Georg Peter and Eva Elisab. **Battorf**, b. 17 Feb. 1751,
bp. 3 Mar. 1751. Sponsors: Hermanus **Battorf** and wife
- Joh. Jacob, son of Jacob and Maria Elisab. **Goldman**, b. 11 Feb. 1751,
bp. 3 Mar. 1751. Sponsors: Anna Margretha **Weber** in whose place the Mother, Jacob **Weyrich**
- Christina, dau. of Joh. Wilhelm and An. Elisabeth **Horster**, b. 16 Feb. 1751,
bp. 10 Mar. 1751. Sponsors: Christina **Wallbornin** and Joh. **Dünges**, both single
- Jacob, son of Henry and Ursula **Willberger**, both Reformed, b. 6 Mar. 1751,
bp. 10 Mar. 1751. Sponsors: Joh. Jacob **Schwanger** and wife, Reformed.
- Joh. Friderich, son of Joh. Georg and Cath. Elis. **Rith**, b. 19 Mar. 1751,
bp. 8 Apr. 1751. Sponsors: Friedrich **Weiser** and Amalia **Zoellerin**
- Georg Christoph, son of Robert and Margretha **Grün**, b. 19 Feb. 1751,
bp. 7 Apr. 1751. Sponsors: Georg **Schaefer** and Elisabeth **Weiser**

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- Franz, son of Jacob and Susanna **Seibert**, Reformed, b. 5 Mar. 1751,
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- Elisabeth, dau. of Christian and Maria Barb. **Axer**, b. 23 Sept. 1740,
bp. 3 May 1751. Sponsor: Elisabeth **Ferry**, George **Dollinger**'s step-daughter
- Joh. Peter, son of Michel and An. Maria **Nef**, Jr., b. 22 Mar. 1751,
bp. 5 May 1751. Sponsors: Peter **Anspach** and wife
- Johannes, son of Joh. and Eva **Rihm** from Gogalico [Cocalico], both Reformed, b. one half year ago,
bp. 16 May 1751. Sponsors: Joh. **Mohr** and wife, Reformed.
- Petrus, son of Philip and Sophia **Weiser**, b. 26 Apr. 1751,
bp. 16 May 1751. Sponsor: Petrus **Weiser**
- [names not given], twins of Johannes **Palm** and wife, b. [not given],
bp. 19 May 1751. Sponsors: Philip and Ann. Elisabeth **Schneider**; John Peter **Müller** and wife
- Catharina, dau. of Daniel and Cath. **Ellin**, b. 14 Mar. 1751,
bp. 19 May 1751. Sponsors: Parents

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Maria HAFFNER nee GRAFF b. Jan. 23, 1794, d. Jan. 23, 1855, married John HAFFNER on Nov. 7, 1819
 Magdalena SCHUMAN nee HAMM b. June 20, 1768, d. Jan. 29, 1858, wife of Matthias SHUMAN
 Frederick HASLER b. Jan. (illeg.), 1749, d. Mar. 8, 1829, married Catharina PALM or POLM
 Henry HASLER b. Dec. 16, 1777, d. June 23, 1846, married Elisabeth FINK and had 2 sons and 7 daughters
 Magdalena WAGNER nee HECKMAN b. Apr. 6, 1780, d. Jan. 23, 1857, married John WAGNER on Nov. 17, 1799, had 3 sons & 1 daughter
 William HECKMAN b. Apr. 2, 1791, d. Feb. 28, 1854, s/John George HECKMAN & Magdalena, married Sarah SCHUMACHER on Oct. 27, 1815, had 17 children
 John HAFFNER or HEFFNER b. Apr. 9, 1783, d. Mar. 20, 1852, married Maria GRAFF
 John HENNE b. May 30, 1780, d. Apr. 1, 1843
 John Conrad HENNE b. Oct. 10, 1731, d. Jan. 21, 1820
 Barbara SCHLAPPIG nee HOLLENBACH b. Mar. 15, 1772, d. Mar. 15, 1854, married Georg SCHLAPPIG on Mar. 13, 1795, 2 sons, 7 dau., 17 gr-chil. & 30 gr-gr-chil.
 Philip HOLLENBACH b. Sep. 27, 1790, d. Feb. 24, 1843
 Elisabeth RICK nee HUBER b. Aug. 1, 1778, d. Feb. 16, 1853, married Joh. Ludwig RICK on Sep. 17, 1798, had 2 sons & 4 daughters
 Adam KAUFMAN b. Aug. 17, 1764, d. Feb. 7, 1824, married Catharina SCHERTEL
 Anna Maria ALBRECHT nee KAUFMAN b. Mar. 11, 1754, d. Feb. 22, 1827, married (1) Joseph ALTHAUS and had 6 sons & 3 dau.; and (2) John L. ALBRECHT
 Catharina BERGER nee KAUFMAN b. Apr. 18, 1776, d. Nov. 29, 1833, married John BERGER
 Daniel KAUFMAN s/George & Catharina KAUFMAN b. Oct. 5, 1789, d. Sep. 18, 1790
 Elisabeth CLAUSER nee KAUFMAN b. Apr. 13, 1791, d. Nov. 26, 1875, married William CLAUSER on May 12, 1810, had 8 sons & 2 daughters
 George Michael KAUFMAN b. May 13, 1781, d. Aug. 1, 1832
 Jacob KAUFMAN b. May 16, 1784, d. June 14, 1855, married Catharina BAIER
 Magdalena CLAUSER nee KAUFMAN b. Sep. 8, 1790, d. Jan. 3, 1872, married Jacob CLAUSER on Apr. 6, 1813
 Philip KAUFMAN b. Dec. 21, 1757 in Bern Twp., d. Nov. 17, 1843, married Maria Magdalena SAMAN in 1783 & had 7 sons & 4 daughters
 Samuel KAUFMAN s/George & Catharina KAUFMAN b. Oct. 29, 1796, d. Feb. 3, 1853
 John KELCHNER b. Nov. 25, 1736, d. Dec. 28, 1801
 Hanna FAUST nee KIEFER b. Aug. 25, 1763, d. Nov. 12, 1812, married Ludwig FAUST on Oct. 11, 1784, had 7 sons & 3 daughters
 Elisabeth SCHERDEL nee LANDIS b. Apr. 10, 1773, d. Apr. 30, 1801, married George SCHERDEL on June 12, 1798
 Maria Magdalena FAUST nee LANG b. July 28, 1745, d. Oct. 25, 1819, married Anthony FAUST on Aug. 14, 1765, had 4 sons & 4 daughters
 Sara LANG b. Jan. 21, 1769, d. Jan. 24, 1793
 Stephen LEININGER b. Sep. 29, 1751, d. Aug. 12, 1820
 Elisabeth LEYMEISTER w/Werner KLEIN b. Apr. 3, 1766, d. Oct. 22, 1825
 John LINDEMUTH b. Aug. 6, 1788, d. Sep. 3, 1852, married Catharina OFENBACH
 Catharina LEHR b. (illeg.), 1731, d. Nov. 20, 1801
 Jacob LOHR b. Oct. 15, 1770, d. Feb. 12, 1811
 John LOB b. Nov. 1, 1754, d. Feb. 22, 1826
 Sarah WAGNER nee LOB b. Oct. 21, 1811, d. Mar. 20, 1838, married John WAGNER on Jan. 24, 1830, had 2 sons & 1 daughter
 Catharina WAGNER nee MACHAMER b. Mar. 28, 1800, d. Feb. 7, 1875, married Valentine WAGNER on Aug. 30, 1828

Maria ALBRECHT nee MILLER b. Oct. 24, 1795, d. Feb. 9, 1834, wife of Salomon ALBRECHT
 Anna Barbara NUNNAMACHER b. Nov. 16, 1745, d. Aug. 17, 1824, wife of Ludwig NUNNAMACHER married Sep. 15, 1765, had 5 sons & 5 daughters
 John NUNNEMACHER b. Nov. 9, 1779, d. Nov. 11, 1803
 Maria LOB nee NUNNEMACHER b. Apr. 18, 1781, d. Feb. 21, 1814, married John LOB in 1803, had 1 son & 2 daughters
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 Catharina HASLER nee PALM or POLM b. Jan. 8, 1753, d. Sep. 9, 1839, wife of Frederick HASLER
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 Jacob RENTSCHLER b. Apr. 3, 1804, d. Jan. 28, 1874, married (1) Sarah FEGLY and (2) Sarah DIEHL
 John Ludwig RICK b. Apr. 27, 1762, d. Aug. 13, 1842, married Elisabeth HUBER on Sep. 17, 1798, had 2 sons & 4 daughters
 Catharina SCHERDEL nee RIEGEL b. Mar. 3, 1744, d. Nov. 16, 1803, wife of Johannes SCHERDEL and had 9 children
 Everhard SAMANN or SAEMAN b. Dec. 16, 1722, d. Oct. 12, 1796 (?)
 Everhard SAMAN b. July 30, 1752, d. Aug. 6, 1827, married Catharina BOSSLER on June 1, 1779, had 5 sons & 4 daughters
 John SAEMAN b. Nov. 25, 1753, d. Sep. 9, 1820, married Elisabeth SCHLEPPIG and had 3 sons & 6 daughters
 Jonathan SAMAN b. Nov. 13, 1781, d. Oct. 21, 1861, married (1) Susanna KAUFMAN on Oct. 26, 1802 and (2) Catharina FUCHS on Nov. 14, 1843, had 9 sons & 5 dau.
 Maria Catharina SAMANN b. May 22, 1728, d. May 24, 1798
 Maria Magdalena KAUFMAN nee SAMAN w/Philip KAUFMAN b. Oct. 8, 1759, d. Mar. 29, 1838, married 1783 and had 7 sons & 4 daughters
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 Margaret SCHLAPPIG b. Jan. 22, 1756, d. June 16, 1826, w/Daniel SCHLAPPIG
 Catharina Magdalena WAGNER nee SCHOCK, b. Jan. 11, 1738, d. Aug. 24, 1820, wife of John Jacob WAGNER and had 8 sons & 6 daughters
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Benjamin b. 12 days bp. July 4, 1790	Wm. FISHER & wf. Margaret	Henry HOTTENSTEIN & wf. Catharine
William b. July 10, 1790 bp. Aug. 1, 1790	Christian LAUER & wf. Elizabeth	Nicolaus STAUCH & wf. Margaret
Jacob b. July 21, 1790 bp. Aug. 15, 1790	Conrad BRACKE & wf. Elizabeth	Jacob DEGE & wf. Susanna
Cathar. Elizabeth b. Aug. 11, 1790 bp. Sep. 12, 1790	Joh. BERNHEUSER & wf. Catharine	Georg ZEIGLER & wf. Catharine
John b. Sep. 4, 1790 bp. Sep. 26, 1790	David RITSCHER & wf. Catharine	John MICHAEL & wf. Elizabeth
Mar. Magdalene b. 7 wks bp. Sep. 26, 1790	Henry FISHER & wf. Susanna	Georg HAEHN & wf. M. Magdalena
M. Barbara b. Aug. 31, 1790 bp. Sep. 26, 1790	John RITSCHER & wf. Magdalene	Christian RITCHER & wf. M. Barbara
Catharine b. (n.r.) bp. Sep. 30, 1790	Henry RUTH & wf. Elizabeth	mother
William b. Dec. 26, 1789 bp. Oct. 12, 1790	Peter PALM & wf. Catharine	John BRANGLI & Cath. BRECHER
M. Magdalene b. 1 mo., 2 days b. Oct. 24, 1790	Joh. Geo. HINCKEL & wf. A. Mary	Jonathan MUENCH & M. Magdal KUNCKEL
Christina b. (n.r.) bp. Oct. 24, 1790	Wm. DEBIS & wf. Anna Eva	parents
John b. Oct. 24, 1790 bp. Nov. 7, 1790	Adam SPOHN & wf. Margaret	John SPOHN & wf. A. Margaret
Joh. Nicholas b. 9 weeks bp. Nov. 9, 1790	Nicholas MUELLER & wf. A. Cath.	John JUNG & A. Marg. WENDEL(SIN)
Michael b. 6 weeks bp. Dec. 12, 1790	Peter STAUCH & wf. Magdalene	Michael (n.r.)

Elizabeth b. Sep. 12, 1797 bp. Nov. 19, 1797	John LAUCK & wf.	Ludwig HOFMAN & wf. Elizabeth
Nelly b. Nov. 5, 1797 bp. Dec. 10, 1797	William SCHAEFER & wf.	Michael SCHAEFER & wf. Nelly
Isaac b. Nov. 19, 1797 bp. Dec. 31, 1797	Christian RUTH & wf.	Jacob BOLLMAN & wf. An. Mary
Antonius b. Oct. 17, 1797 bp. Dec. 31, 1797	Andrew SCHMITT & wf.	John STAMM & Elizabeth FAUST
Anna Mary b. Sep. 22, 1797 bp. Dec. 31, 1797	Peter PALM & wf.	John HINCKLE & wf. Elizabeth
Thomas (twin) b. Oct. 16, 1797 bp. Jan. 1, 1798	Werner WEITZEL & wf.	Fredr. WEITZEL & wf. Anna Mary
Margaret (twin) b. Oct. 16, 1797 bp. Jan. 1, 1798	do	parents
George b. Jan. 2, 1798 bp. Feb. 11, 1798	Peter HAEHN & wf.	Adam RUTH & wf. Catharine
Catharine b. Jan. 19, 1798 bp. Mar. 4, 1798	Georg FISHER & wf.	Magdalene MOHN
Elizabeth b. Jan. 9, 1798 bp. Mar. 4, 1798	Michael RUTH & wf.	John RUTH & wf. Elizabeth
Elizabeth b. Jan. 6, 1798 bp. Apr. 15, 1798	John RITSCHERT & wf.	Mary Susanna ROEBER
Joseph b. Nov. 14, 1797 bp. Apr. 15, 1798	John WITZ & wf.	Philip FAUST & wf. Elizabeth
Sarah b. Jan. 3, 1798 bp. Apr. 15, 1798	Peter FISHER & wf.	Sarah FISHER
Susanna b. Mar. 14, 1798 bp. Apr. 15, 1798	John FAUST & wf.	Susanna DEBIS (DAVIS or DEWEES)

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MOYER,,LUCAS, farmer	84	BERN	NOLL,,WILLIAM	27	ALSAC
MOYER,,MICHAEL	32	CUMRU	NOL,,BALTZER	77	TLPHC
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MUNCH,,GEORGE	22	BETHL	OHL,,GEORGE	17	RCMD
MURRAY,,FRANCIS	9	REDNG	OLD,,JOHN	67	AMITY
MURRAY,,REV'D ALEX'R	73	ROBSN	OLD,,JOHN, & CO. f	56	EDIST
MYCRISS,,GEO weaver	31	CUMRU	OPTGRAFT,,EDWARD	56	EDIST
NAFTZER,,MAT'S, farmer	84	BERN	ORBIG,,GODFRED, farmer	84	BERN
NAFZGER,,MAT'S	77	TLPHC	OSEAS,,JOHN	14	RSCMB
NAIN,,FESPER	37	OLEY	OSWALD,,JACOB	9	REDNG
NARGANG,,PETER	38	OLEY	OVERHEISER,,MICHAEL	51	HDLBG
NASHACK,,MICH'L	77	TLPHC	OVERHOLTZER,,SAM'L	72	ROBSN
NAUGLE,,CHRISTOPHER	51	HDLBG	OVERHOLTZ,,SAM'L	31	CUMRU
NAUGLE,,GEO. crier court	7	REDNG	OVERMILLER,,MARTIN	68	AMITY
NAUGLE,,JACOB, shoemaker	37	OLEY	OXENREIDER,,JACOB	51	HDLBG
NAUGLE,,PHILIP	6	REDNG	OYSTER,,DANIEL	55	EDIST
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NEICOMER,,CHRIST'R sm	22	BETHL	OYSTER,,JOHN	54	EDIST
NEIDIG,,ABRAM	31	CUMRU	OYSTER,,SAMUEL, bsmith	54	EDIST
NEIDIG,,ADAM, farmer	25	BRKKN	PAFFENBERGER,,CHRIST'R	22	BETHL
NEIDIG,,DAVID, bsmith	31	CUMRU	PAFFENBERGER,,HANS	77	TLPHC
NEIDIG,,SOLOMON	26	BRKKN	PAFFENBERGER,,MICH'L	77	TLPHC
NEIDLEY,,CHRIST'R, aleho.keeper	7	REDNG	PAINE,,THOMAS, innkeeper	67	AMITY
NEIDLEY,,MICH'L, joiner	6	REDNG	PAINE,,WM.	9	REDNG
NEIDLINGER,,BENEDICT	34	LNGSW	PALM,,JOHN	51	HDLBG
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NEIN,,FESPER	39	OLEY	PARVIN,,JOHN	70	MDNCR
NEITHACK,,JACOB, shoemaker	7	REDNG	PARVIN,,THOS., farmer	84	BERN
NEITTERAUER,,MICH'L	34	LNGSW	PARVIN,,WM., miller	70	MDNCR

PALM

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607	EXETR	100	2	3	4		6
570	ALSAC	0	0	0	0		2
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578	BERN	100	3	3	6		10
633	LNGSW	0	1	1	0		3
563	ALBNY	300	2	3	0		
677	TULPH	100	1	2	3		10
667	RCKLD	100	2	2	1		0
598	COLBR	150	3	5	7		10
683	UNION	0	0	1	0		
613	EDIST	80	2	4	4		
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617	GRNWC	0	0	0	0		
661	ROBSN	0	1	2	2		
663	RSCMB	140	2	1	0		7
617	GRNWC	0	2	2	3		
648	PNGRV	200	2	2	0		
644	OLEY	0	0	0	0		3
687	WNDSR	157	2	4	6		7
588	BRNSW	203	2	2	0		5
686	WNDSR	0	1	2	0		1
588	BRNSW	330	2	2	3		5
655	REDNG	0	0	1	0		10
644	OLEY	220	4	6	10		7
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627	HDLBG	109	2	2	3		
627	HDLBG	0	0	1	0		
566	AMITY	200	0	0	0		0
661	ROBSN	247	2	3	6		
689	BRKNK	247	5	9	4		
655	REDNG	0	0	1	0		4
594	CUMRU	200	0	0	0		0
627	HDLBG	207	3	4	9		
588	BRNSW	100	2	3	0		8
686	WNDSR	0	0	1	0		3
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639	MTNY	0	0	1	0		
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CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

of the

BALM FAMILY

corrected
 X Doctor John Palm, eldest son of Matthias and Sibylla Palm, was born in the town of Heilsbroon, sometimes called Kloster Heilsbroon, in the Electorate or Principality of Brandenburg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, July 25th., 1718. This is according to a Pass, that he had, to go to Amsterdam, dated Feby. 24th., 1742. According to Bintennagel's Church Record, he was born July 25th., 1713, (the figure 8 was evidently mistaken for 3). He died April 25th., 1799, at Palmyra, Londonderry Township, Lebanon (then Dauphin) County, Pa., aged 80 (or 85) years and 9 months. He is buried at Bintennagel's Church, near Palmyra, Pa.

Christiana Dorothea Palm, wife of Dr. John Palm, (daughter of Jacob Andrew Kern), was born in Backnang, near Stuttgart, W urtemberg, July 1st., 1709. She died between the year 1747 and 1754.

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 X Catharine Salome Palm, second wife of Dr. John Palm, was born in Germany, probably about the year 1730. Her maiden name was Catharine Salome Fenger. She died at Palmyra, Pa., in 1764, and is buried at Bintennagel's Church.

Elizabeth Palm, third wife of Dr. John Palm, was born in Germany, time and place not known. She was formerly married to a man by the name of Williams. She died at Palmyra, Pa., Nov. 25th. or 26th., 1815, and is buried at Bintennagel's Church. Her age was about 82 years.

Doctor Peter Palm, son of Dr. John Palm, was born in or near Elizabeth, New Jersey, Feb'y. 18th., 1761. He died at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa., March 31st., 1826, aged 67 years, 1 mo. and 13 days. He is buried at the Sinking Springs Church.

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 X Catharine Palm, wife of Dr. Peter Palm, was born near Shafferstown, Lebanon (then Lancaster) Co., Pa., about six or seven miles southwest of Lebanon, in 1768. She died January 24th., 1825, aged 57 years. Her maiden name was Catharine Schwolley. She is buried at the Sinking Springs Church.

Doctor Francis Palm, youngest son of Dr. Peter Palm, was born at Sinking Springs, Cumru Township, Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 5th., 1802. He died (near Friedensburg, on his way home from a patient), June 23rd., 1864, aged 61 years, 9 months, and 18 days. He is buried at the Evangelical Church, at Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa. -- Funeral sermon by Rev. Thos. Bowman, of the Evang'l Association. -- St. Math. Chapt. XLV--Verse 44.

Catharine Palm, wife of Dr. Francis Palm, and daughter of Philip and Susannah Rieser, was born in Bern Township, Berks Co., Pa., December 7th., 1799. She died at Friedensburg, at 10 o'clock in the evening, January 20th., 1862, aged 62 years, 1 mo. and 13 days. She is buried at the Evangelical Church, (of which she was a member) at Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa. Funeral sermon by Rev. Mr. Butz, of the Evgl. Association. -- 11 Cor. Chapt. V--Verse 1.

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Doctor William Palm, eldest son of Doctor Peter Palm, was born at Sinking Springs, Cumru Township, Berks County, Pa., Dec. 22nd., 1789. He died at Sinking Springs, Dec. 7th., 1851, aged 61 years, 11 months and 15 days. He is buried at Sinking Springs Church.

Elizabeth Palm, wife of Doctor William Palm, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 20th., 1796. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Hepler. She died June 24th., 1847, aged 51 years and 4 days. She is buried at Sinking Springs Church.

NAMES OF DR. JOHN PALM'S CHILDREN

John George, born at Backnang, Wurtemberg, July 28th., 1741. Ludwig Frederick, born at Backnang, Wurtemberg, March 31st., 1744, died May 17th., 1745.

Christiana Dorothea, born in Backnang, Wurtemberg, Jan. 29th., 1746, died Aug. 15th., 1746.

Godfried Andrew, born at Backnang, Wurtemberg, May 22nd., 1747, died July 17th., 1747.

The following names are mentioned in his will, and are all with his second wife, excepting the first and last names: John, William, Peter, Jacob, Michael, Nicholas, Andrew, Mary, (wife of Jacob Bowman) and Tobias. Tobias, was the only child he had with his wife Elizabeth. He died in Indiana about 1857.

John married Barbara Bettleyone, and had one son and three daughters. Sally married a Mr. Augustin and moved to New Lancaster, Ohio. The others settled in Tuscarora Valley, Juniata Co., Pa.

Nicholas married Catharine Killinger, and had five sons and two daughters. John and Peter settled in Mercer Co., Pa.: Michael and William, near Sinking Springs; David and Susan in Ohio, and Sally in Dauphin Co., Pa.

Michael was married twice. His second wife was a Miss Snyder. He settled near Sinking Springs. Rebecca his daughter is still living near Palmyra, Pa.

William married Margaret Bishop, and had three daughters; no sons. Catharine married a Mr. Carmony and settled in Wayne Co., Ohio. Mary and Elizabeth married and settled in Dauphin Co., Pa.

Andrew married a Miss King, and had one daughter and lived in Dauphin Co., Pa.

Jacob married Mary Dolly Bishop, and had five sons and two daughters. John had eleven children: all that are living, except Peter, reside in Mercer Co., Pa., and Trumbull Co., Ohio. Margaret married John Kitzmiller and settled in Cumberland Co., Pa. David married twice, first to Elizabeth Tritt, and second time to Jane Henry; no children. Jacob married Margaret Huston, and had five sons and three daughters, they reside in Richland Co., Ohio. Adam married Nancy Askew, and had three sons and three daughters. Mary married Isaac Goodhart and has five sons and five daughters, all living in Cumberland Co., Pa.. except one daughter

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in Kansas. William married Elizabeth Noore, and had six sons and two daughters, they reside in Richland Co., Ohio.

Tobias married Elizabeth Crotzer, and had seven sons and three daughters. John the eldest and two of his brothers, reside in Indiana, one in Illinois, and three in Cumberland Co., Pa. The sister near Palmstown, Cumberland Co.

NAMES OF DR. PETER PALM'S CHILDREN

William, born December 22nd., 1789, died December 7th., 1851.
Elizabeth, born May 18th., 1791, died March 15th., 1857.
Daniel, born March 25th., 1793, --Died.
Joseph, born April 27th., 1795.
Maria, born September 22nd., 1797, died September 22nd., 1828.
John, born February 17th., 1800, died July 2nd., 1848.
Francis, born September 5th., 1802, died June 23rd., 1864.
Catharine, born April 2nd., 1805, died October 12th., 1866.
Hannah, born September 8th., 1809, died May 21st., 1851.
Esther, born March 1st., 1812, died May 4th., 1812.
Sarah, born in April, 26th., 1814, died in Illinois.

NAMES OF DR. FRANCIS PALM'S CHILDREN

Philip R., born March 10th., 1825, in Bern township, Berks Co., Pa., married to Isabella Lindenmuth.
James P., born August 30th., 1826, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., married to Lydia Dundore.
Benjamin F., born July 5th., 1828, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., married to Sarah Brower.
Susannah, born Jan'y 24th., 1830, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., died Sept. 3rd., 1835, aged 5 years, 7 months and 10 days.
Louisa Jane, born January 1st., 1832, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., married to Cor. Loos.
Rebecca E., born April 14th., 1834, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., married to E. G. Fritz.
Reuben Francis, born December 20th., 1835, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., married to Rebecca Freehafer.
Catharine A., born April 30th., 1838, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., married to Ebenezer Lee.
Emma Caroline, born March 5th., 1841, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., married to Dr. J. E. Dunlap.
Mary Amanda, born August 8th., 1843, in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., died June 13th., 1849, aged 5 years, 10 months and 5 days.

NAMES OF DR. WILLIAM PALM'S CHILDREN

Catharine, born August 15th., 1813, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa., died Jan. 14th., 1816.
William, born January 3rd., 1815, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.
Elizabeth, born September 2nd., 1816, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa., died Nov. 13th., 1816.
John, born October 4th., 1817, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa., died Aug. 27th., 1826.

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Julian, born July 7th., 1819, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.
Isaac, born Feb. 2nd., 1821, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.,
died Sept. 28th., 1822.
Henrietta, born July 26th., 1822, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.,
died Sept. 30, 1823.
Charles, born May 5th., 1824, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.
Franklin, born Nov. 13th., 1825, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.,
died Oct., 1855.
Henry, born October 15th., 1827, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.
Susannah M., born Oct. 16th., 1832, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.,
died May 19th., 1834.
Mary Ann, born May 22nd., 1834, at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa.

BIOGRAPHICAL

DOCTOR JOHN PALM

Dr. John Palm, a German Physician, eldest son of Matthias and Sibylla Palm, was born in Heilsbronn, in the Electorate or Principality of Brandenburg, near Nuremberg, in the middle circle of Franconia, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, July 25, 1713 (according to the Bintenagel's Church Record.) but in 1718, according to his Pass of 1740. About the year 1739, he took up his residence at Backnang, near Stuttgart, in Wurtemberg, where he was married to Christina Dorothea, daughter of Jacob A. Kern, Aug. 2nd., 1740. His parents being poor, he here worked in a Stocking Factory, for several years. On the 14th. of February, 1742, his father sent him to Amsterdam, in Holland, to see his father's brother, John George Palm, who was without family, and had accumulated a large fortune, in the employ of the East India Company, of Amsterdam. He did not see his uncle, as he had sailed as Captain, in one of the Company's ships, for India. Being in poor health when he sailed, he probably died on the voyage, or in India. How, or to whom, his property was disposed of, is not known. His brother Matthais, would have been the legal heir, but never received it. The amount is said to have been several millions of Gulden, and was probably taken possession of, by the Government of Holland. It was probably soon after his return from Amsterdam, that John Palm commenced the study of medicine, in Wurtemberg, being no doubt assisted by some of his friends there, as there are quite a number of the Palm family in Wurtemberg even now, most of whom, are Physicians and Druggists. He probably left his native country, for America, in the summer of 1750, as the name of John Palm is on the Passenger list of the "Ship Patience". Captain Hugh Steel, from Rotterdam, late from Cowes. Said ship arrived August 11th., 1750.

Bintenagel's Church Record, has his arrival in 1749. Germany, (especially the upper part), at the commencement of the seventeenth century, contained many Protestants, Moravians, Schwenkfelders, Mennonites, Dunkers or Seventh Day Baptists and Lutherans, who, after fleeing in vain from one Principality to another, to avoid persecution, found an assylum in this new land. Many settled in the upper part of New Jersey, in the vicinity of Elizabeth and Springfield, N. J. On February 18, 1761, his son Peter was born, near Elizabeth, New Jersey. In the meantime, through Wm. Penn's offer of free religious toleration, thousands flocked to

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Pennsylvania, many at once settled in Lancaster county, as that county was comparatively new, being the fourth county. It was organized in 1729. Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester, were the three original Counties. On the 17th. of June, 1766, he bought 100 acres of land from Conrad Raish, in Lebanon township, Lancaster (now Lebanon) county, Pa., where he settled and commenced to improve his farm and practice medicine.

That part of the country, at that time, was still almost a wilderness, the last Indians having left only three years before. In the course of a few years, quite a settlement sprung up in that place and gradually a village, which received the name Palmstown or "Palmstetle", (so named after him.) The name has since been changed to Palmyra, though it is still frequently called by its old name. In 1764, his second wife died. Being nearly sixty years old, when the Revolutionary War broke out, he was too old to take an active part in the struggle; though he was at the Battle of Brandywine, September 11th., 1777. He was probably attached to Gen. Green's Division, which was posted as a reserve, between Sullivan and Wayne, to reinforce either, as circumstances might require.--He used to relate how Washington, on a white horse, came riding up, encouraging his men. On the 27th. of September, 1777, he took the Oath of Allegiance and fidelity, under the Act of the Legislature of 1777, before John Thome.

About the year 1785 or 1790, he was married the third time, to Elizabeth Williams, a widow. He had an extensive practice, and owing to the country being thinly settled, it was very laborious. Patients frequently came from long distances, to consult him. The medicines he used, were mostly of vegetable extraction. Having an extensive laboratory, he prepared most of his medicines. He distilled his own essential oils, waters, etc., from herbs and flowers, Being a contemporary of Beerhaave, he adopted many of his theories and doctrines, and placed much reliance on the appearance of the excretion, in disease, especially that of the kidneys. He was also a contemporary of Linnaeus, Cullen, Sauvages, Van Sweiten and DeHaen. His medical works were mostly by German authors. One of his books, in possession of the writer of this Record, (Dr. P. R. Palm,) a work on Materia Medica, is probably 300 years old. On the inside of the cover is a record of his birth and death, and place of nativity. In his Pass (of February 24th., 1742,) he is described as being "24 years of age, medium size, light hair, and wearing a brown coat etc." He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutherand church. He died at Palmyra, Pa., April 25th., 1799, having practiced medicine in this country for half a century. His will was dated**** of August, 1796;and the codicil, December 10th., 1797. And probate, by the Register of Wills, Sept. 5, 1799, Harrisburg, Pa.

ELIZABETH PALM

Elizabeth Palm, wife of Dr. John Palm, was formerly married to a man by the name of Williams. She was married to Dr. Palm about the year 1785 or 1790. She was born in Germany, probably about the year 1733. Her life was quite an eventful one, as will appear from the following, taken from the History of Berks and Lebanon counties, page 72. "Hanover, Lancaster county, Pa., August 11th., 1757, *****Monday 8th. On Wednesday we intended to rest, but at about 12 o'clock had another alarm. Near

Benjamin Clarke's house, four miles from the mill, two Indians surprised Isaac William's wife and the WIDOW WILLIAMS. They killed and scalped the former, in sight of the house. She having run a little way, after three balls had been shot through her body. The latter they carried away the captive."

In the Colonial Records of 1762, at page 750, Vol. VIII, the following account is given of her restoration. "At a conference with the Northern Indians, held in Lancaster, on Thursday, the 19th. of August, 1762, *****The conference broke up, and the Governor, his Council and the Commissioners, went with some Indian Chiefs, to the Court House, to receive the prisoners. Where being come, the Governor, acquainted Thomas King, that he was ready to receive the prisoners from him, and that they need not be under apprehensions of being used ill, for that he should be kind to them, and treat them like children and restore them to their parents and relatives. Then they delivered to Lieut. Governor Hamilton, ESQ., (under Hon. Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Proprietors of the Province of Pennsylvania) at the hands of King Beaver, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, a young woman, delivered up by Musause, a Muncy Indian; Also Henry Williams about 18 years old brother (?) to Elizabeth Williams, delivered by Canyhocheratoquin, a Muncy." She had therefore been a captive, amongst the Delaware or Lenni Lenape tribe, for five years. An account of her restoration to her friends, is also given in the History of Berks and Lebanon counties, on page 345. After her marriage to Dr. Palm, he, often in a playful way, called her his "Indian Squaw". Her Will is recorded in Lebanon, Pa. It is dated November 25th., 1815. She gave all her estate to her sons, Nicholas and John Williams, to her daughter Mary Doll, Rebecca Palm, (a daughter of Michael Palm", Dalilah Palm, and to her grand-daughter Catherine Shougher. The Will was recorded in Lebanon, Pa., November 28th., 1815. She died at the house of William Early, near Palmyra, November 25th., or 26th., 1815.

DR. PETER PALM

Dr. Peter Palm, son of Dr. John Palm, and his wife Catharine S., was born in or near Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 18th., 1761. He removed with his father to Lebanon Township, Lancaster (now Lebanon) county, Pa., about the year 1766. He commenced reading medicine with his father, about the year 1778. From him, he received a good practical, medical education. There being no medical schools, excepting the Philadelphia College, and the University of Pennsylvania, (which was then just struggling into existence.) he had to rely mostly, on the facilities found in his father's extensive Laboratory and Library, and teachings. He moved to Sinking Springs, Cumru township, Berks Co., Pa., probably about the year 1785, where he commenced the practice of medicine, and continued to do so, for forty odd years. He had an extensive practice, and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. Like his father, he prepared most of his own medicines, using extensively, those of the Vegetable Kingdom. At the death of his father, he fell heir to all his books, medicines and office fixtures. He was about 5 ft. 9 inches high and had gray eyes. He was possessed of a strong and robust constitution. He died March 31st., 1828.

DR. FRANCIS PALM

Dr. Francis Palm, youngest son of Dr. Peter Palm, was born at Sinking Springs, Cumru township, Berks Co., Pa., September 5th., 1802. He read medicine with his father, and attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, under the Faculty composed of Professors Chapman, Physick, Dorsey, Hare, Gibson, John Syng Borsey and James.-- About the year 1825 or 1826, he located at Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., where he commenced the practice of medicine. He had an extensive practice, and being an old practitioner, he was known and consulted by persons from afar. He, too, like his father and grandfather, prepared many of his medicines. In stature, he was about 5 ft. 10 inches. He had dark, curly hair and gray eyes. He possessed a strong and healthy constitution, weighing from 180, to over 200 lbs. But during the last eight or ten years of his life, owing, to the arduous duties of his profession, his health began to fail, and he became subject to disease of the heart, from which he suffered, to the time of his death. During a practice of about 40 years, he seldom refused his services, to rich or poor. During the latter part of his life, he frequently expressed a desire to retire from practice, but found it impossible to do so, to the injury of his own health. He was baptised and confirmed into the Lutheran Church. He was married to Catharine Rieser, daughter of Philip and Susannah Rieser, (whose maiden name was Winter.) in 1824. He died at the house of Mr. Augustus Hoch, about two miles from home, as he was returning from his last patient, a lady in confinement, June 23rd., 1864, from Angina Pectoria.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL

Dr. Philip R. Palm

Dr. Philip R. Palm, eldest son of Dr. Francis Palm, was born in Bern Township, Berks County, Pa., about one mile Southwest of Leesport, March 10th., 1825. In the Spring of 1842, he entered the Academy at Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa., and remained under the tutorage of Messrs. Evans, Chapman and White, until the Spring of 1844, when he commenced reading Medicine with Dr. Jeremiah Breitenbach, at Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa.; having previously read with his Father. In the Fall of 1844, he entered the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, Pa., under the faculty composed of Professors Robley Dunglison, John K. Mitchell, Thomas D. Mutter, Joseph Pancoast, Charles D. Meigs, Franklin Bache, and Robert M. Huston. He graduated on the 24th. of March, 1846. The Commencement was held at the Musical Fund Hall. (Valedictory address by Prof. Dunglison.) He commenced the Practice of Medicine, at Berkley, Berks county, Pa., in the Spring of 1846. On the 15th. of September, 1846, he was married to Isabella, daughter of George Lindenmuth, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa., where he practiced medicine, until November, 1848, when he removed to Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, Pa., where he practiced medicine, until January 1859, when, having been elected a Member of the Legislature, he served in that capacity, during the Session of 1859; when he again resumed his practice, until 1862, when Gov. Curtin called for Assistant Surgeons, for the U. S. Army.

The Board of Medical Examiners convened at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 10th. or 11th. of September, 1862, in the Senate-Chamber and House of Representatives (morning and afternoon sessions.) Dr. Palm having passed the

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examinations, was ordered to report immediately, to Surgeon Gen Smith, who assigned him to the 110th. Regt. Pa. Vols. (Col. Wm. D. Lewis,) as first Assistant, in place of Assist. Surgeon Wm. Church, who was promoted.

He reached the Regiment, at Arlington Heights, Va., at noon September 18th., 1862. He remained with the Regiment during the Battle of Fredericksburg. For several days after the battle, he remained with the wounded, at the Hospital, near Fredericksburg, which contained hundreds of Patients. Several days after, he was ordered to take charge of the Medical Department of the Regiment. He remained with the 110th., until December 18, 1862, when he was notified by Surgeon Gen. King, that he had been promoted, to Regimental Surgeon, and was ordered to report for duty, to the Co. of the 137th. Regiment Pa. Vols. He was mustered out, as Assist. Surgeon, at Washington, D. C., and was mustered in as Surgeon; his Commission to date from the 13th. of December, 1862, (the day of the Battle of Fredericksburg.) He joined his Regiment, at Aquia Creek, on Sunday noon, December 21st., 1862. He was Surgeon of the 137th. Regiment Penna. Vols., until the close of its term. He was selected as one of the Members of the Operating Corps, in which he served during the second Battle of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He was mustered out with the Regiment, at Harrisburg, Pa., June 2nd., 1863.

On the 11th. of October, 1863, he moved to Allentown, Pa. In the beginning of November, 1869, he commenced this "Family Record," and finished it September 1st., 1870.

Isabella Palm, wife of Dr. Philip R. Palm, youngest daughter of George and Mary Lindenmuth, was born in Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa., July 24th., 1826.

Flora Louisa Palm, only daughter of Dr. P. R. Palm, was born at Bernville, Berks Co., Pa., March 21st., 1848.

DR. JAMES P. PALM

Dr. James P. Palm, second son of Dr. Francis Palm, was born in Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., August 30th., 1826. He resided with his parents, until the Spring of 1864, when he commenced reading medicine with his brother P. R. Palm, at Berkley, Berks county, Pa.; and afterwards at Bernville, Berks county, Pa. In the Fall of 1847 he entered the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, Pa., under the Faculty composed of Professors Dunglison, Mitchell, Mutter, Pancoast, Meigs, Bache and Huston. In the Spring of 1848, he resumed his studies with his brother, at Bernville, Pa. He was married in 1848 to Lydia Dundore. In the Fall of 1848, he attended the second course, at the Jefferson Medical College, and graduated on the 28th. of March, 1849. The commencement was held at the Musical Fund Hall. Prof. Bache delivered the Valedictory Address, to the Graduating Class. In the Spring of 1849, he commenced the practice of Medicine, at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, Pa. He resided in Orwigsburg until September 17th., 1857, when he removed to Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Lydia Palm, wife of Dr. James P. Palm, was born in Heidelberg township, Berks county, Pa., April 1st., 1825.--Her maiden name was Lydia Dundore.

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Mary Alice Palm, daughter of Dr. James P. Palm, was born at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, Pa., April 28th., 1849.

Pancoast Francis Palm, son of Dr. James P. Palm, was born at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, September 19th., 1851. Died December 24th., 1856.

Howard Francis Palm, son of Dr. James P. Palm, was born at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, Pa., March 22nd., 1855.

Walter Edwin Palm, son of Dr. James P. Palm, was born at Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co., Pa., September 8th., 1858. Died April 26th., 1860.

DR. WILLIAM PALM

Dr. William Palm, son of Dr. Peter Palm, was born at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa., December 22nd., 1789. He read Medicine with his Father. In 1809, 1810 and 1811 he attended Lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, under the Faculty composed of Professors Wistar, Rush, Barton, Coxe, Physick, Dorsey and James. In 1812, he commenced to practice medicine and was widely known. Like his father, he had the confidence of the entire community. He, also, prepared many of his own medicines, and was a good Botanist. He continued to practice medicine at Sinking Springs, for nearly 40 years. On the 11th. of September, 1812, he was married to Elizabeth Hopler, of Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the Lutheran church. In stature, he was 5 ft. 11 inches. Had dark hair and dark eyes.

Dr. Henry Palm, son of Dr. William Palm, was married to Ann E. Bond of Philadelphia, Pa., December 23rd., 1852.

Ann E. Palm, wife of Dr. Henry Palm, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 19th., 1831.

NOTES

John, Jacob and Nicholas Palm, sons of Dr. Palm, took the oath of allegiance and fidelity, under the Act of Assembly 1777, the former two, June 13th., 1777 and the latter August 12th., 1778, before John Thome.

William Palm, son of Dr. John Palm, died October 10th., 1806, and is buried at Bintennagel's Church.

According to Margaret Schmidt's statement, attempts were made to recover the estate of John George Palm, by the descendants of Matthias Palm, through "Herr Pfarrer Stadelmann", between the years 1791 and 1895, but owing to some misunderstanding between the parties, the matter was abandoned.

I am indebted to the following persons, for the information contained in this record viz:--To Margaret Schmidt and E. A. Aundinger, of Heilsbronn, Bavaria; Rev. Seutserheld, Weissenbronn; Rev. Scharff, Heilsbronn; Prof. G. A. Palm, of the Theological Seminary at Maulbronn, Wurtemberg; Rev. R. M. Jacoby, Palmyra; Registers, of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, Pa.; Peter Palm, of Newville, Cumberland county, Pa.; Mrs.

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Isaac Goodhartm (daughter of Jacob Palm,) near Newville; John Palm,
(son of Tobias Palm,) Harmony, Clay county, Indiana; Dr. J. P. Palm;
Dr. Henry Palm; Dr. William Palm, Reading, Pa.; and Mrs. David Keim
and others.

Allentown, Pa. September 1st., 1870. P. R. Palm, M. D.

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Note
3 Marriages

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Date _____ Search No. _____ Enclosure No. _____

Name of Subject Dr. John Palm 19 marr.		City, Town or Place		County or Province, etc.		State or Country	
Subject's Data		Day	Month	Year			
Birth		25	July	1918	Heilsbroom, Brandenburg		
Chr'nd							
Mar.		1940 Wurtemberg Germany					
Death		25	Apr.	1999	Palmuxa Pa		
Burial		Bismarck, N.D.					
Places of Residence Nuremberg, Germany, Berlin, Germany							
Occupation Physician Church Affiliation Luth. Military Rec. Am. Res.							
Father Mathias Palm		Mother Savilla					
Name of Spouse Christiana Dorothy Kern							
Spouse's Data		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place		State or Country
Birth		1	July	1909	Backnang		Wurtemberg
Chr'nd							
Death				1947	-1954		
Burial		not known					
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
Father Jacob Andrew Kern		Mother Kern					
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Sex	Children's names in full (Arrange in order of birth)	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
1	Dr.? John George Palm Full name of spouse Barbara Betty (bone) Christiana Dorothea Palm Full name of spouse Died	28	July	1941	Backnang	Wurtemberg	Am. Res. Pne. sg n three da.
2	Godfried Andrew Palm Full name of spouse Died	29	Jan.	1946	Backnang	Wurtemberg	
3	Ludwig Frederick Palm Full name of spouse Died	15	Aug	1946			
4	Godfried Andrew Palm Full name of spouse Died	22	May	1947	Backnang	Wurtemberg	
5	Ludwig Frederick Palm Full name of spouse Died	17	July	1947			
6	Ludwig Frederick Palm Full name of spouse Died	31	Mar	1944	Backnang	Wurtemberg	
7	Ludwig Frederick Palm Full name of spouse Died	17	May	1945			

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use space below or reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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6. Dr. John b. 1718 Am. Rev. married Dorothea Kern
5. Dr. John b. 1741 Am. Rev. married Barbara Bettelbone
4. Sarah Palm b. 1780 married 1797 James Augustine
began writing name
"Justine"

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☐ Home Chronological Record of the Palm Family

☐ Interview

☐ Military

☐ Obituary

☐ Tombstone Peter Palm No. 2 Buried Sinking Spring Pa. Rec. from Bindnagles Church Palmyra, Pa.

☐ Vital Record Church Palmyra, Pa.

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Sex Children's names in full (Arrange in order of birth)

Children's Birth Mar. Death Burial Birth Mar. Death Burial Birth Mar. Death Burial Birth Mar. Death Burial Birth Mar. Death Burial

1 Dr. William Palm Full name of spouse* Margaret Bishop

2 Dr. Peter Palm Full name of spouse* Catherine Schwoley

3 Jacob Palm Full name of spouse* Mary Dolly Bishop

Michael Palm Full name of spouse* Rosina Hemperle

2 Snyder

Name of Subject Dr. John Palm 2nd Marr.

Subject's Birth Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country

Birth 25 July 1718 Kloster, Heilsbronn Bapt. confirmed Lutheran Faith

Chr'nd 1756-58

Mar. 25 April 1799 Palmyra Lebanon Co., Pa. Pa.

Death 1756-58

Burial Bindnagles Church Palmyra Pa.

Places of Residence Ephrata, Palmyra, Pa. Lebanon Co., Pa.

Occupation Physician Church Affiliation Lutheran Military Rec. Rev

Father Mathias Palm Mother Savilla (Sibylla) Her 2nd marr.

Name of Spouse Catherine Salome Fenger

Spouse's Birth Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country

Birth 1730

Chr'nd 1764

Death 1764

Burial Bindnagles Church Palmyra, Pa.

Places of Residence

Occupation

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Mother

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5. Nicholas Palm m. Catharine Killinger

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6. Andrew Palm m. _____ King

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7. Mary Palm m. Jacob Bowman

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S. Nicholas Palm m. Catharine Klingner

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1 Dr.

William Palm

Elizabeth Hopley

2

Elizabeth Palm

Nicholas Goetz

3

Daniel Palm

4

Joseph Palm

Full name of spouse*

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Name of Subject Dr. Peter Palm

Subject's

Date

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Burial

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b. 17 Feb. 1800

m.

m.

Twins
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d. 22 Sept, 1828

b.

6. John Palm

m.

b. 17 Feb. 1800

m.

d. 2 July 1848

Dr.

7. Francis Palm

m.

b. 5 Sept 1802

m.

d. 23 June 1864

8. Catharine Palm

m.

b. 2 April 1805

m.

d. 12 Oct. 1866

9. Hannah Palm

m.

b. 8 Sept. 1809

m.

d. 21 May 1851

10. Esther Palm

b. 1 Mar. 1812

d. 4 May 1812

11. Sarah Palm

b. 26 April 1814

m.

d.

Illinois

HISTORY

OF

St. John's (Hain's) Reformed Church

IN

LOWER HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP

Berks County, Penna.

BY
REV. W. J. KERSHNER, Pastor
AND
ADAM G. LERCH

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from Womelsdorf, by way of Kutztown and the East Penn valley, to Perth Amboy, in 1776. The regimental officers were from Tulpehocken and Heidelberg townships. In 1774 John Patton was assessed in Heidelberg township. By the amount of the assessment, he was evidently a rich property owner. By the Colonial Records it appears that he supplied the Continental army with cannon balls; and to this day many of those cannon balls can be seen as ornamentations on gate posts and in the yards.

JACOB SCHAEFFER.

Jacob Schaeffer, born in Heidelberg township, January 6, 1754; married to Margaretha Filsmeier; served in the Revolutionary War; died December 6, 1816, aged 59 years and 6 months. His body is interred in Hain's graveyard.

BATTALION.

The following names are mentioned in the Battalions from Heidelberg township:

4th Battalion, 6th Company—Conrad Eckert, Adam Hain, Peter Young, Mathias Wenrich, Peter Kuhl and Simpson Hain.

1st Company—John Leshner, Isaac Depuy, John Anspach, Valentine Reed, Martin Stupp and Jacob Weiser.

4th Company—Conrad Weiser, Daniel Womelsdorf, Henry Walter, George Gensemer, Jacob Seltzer and George Brown.

8th Company—Philip Filbert, Philip Moyer, Francis Artelia, Leonard Zerbe, Henry Knopp and Samuel Boyer.

COMPANY OF CAPT. JACOB LIVINGGOOD.

By the Colonial Records it appears that Jacob Livinggood, of Womelsdorf, formed a company of riflemen in Heidelberg township during the latter part of September, 1781, but there is no record of their names.

The members of the Reformed Church throughout the county stood as a man for the cause of freedom, and stood shoulder to shoulder for the defense of their country, such men as Joseph Hiester, of Bern township; Nicholas Dick, Joseph Dick, Henry Diehl, David Fox, John Fox, Andrew Fichtorn, Henry Miller, Michael Madeira, Peter Nagel, Philip Nagel, George Price, Daniel Rose, John Row, Michael Reifsnnyder, John Snell, George Snell, John Strohecker, George Yeager, and many others. In all wars we hear but little of the soldier who has to face the cannon and bear the brunt of the battle.

FIRST RECOMMENDATION FOR PRAYER.

The first recommendation for prayer made by Congress on December 11, 1776, is as follows:

"WHEREAS, The just war into which the United States of America have been forced by Great Britain, is likely to be still

104 ST. JOHN'S (HAIN'S) REFORMED CHURCH.

Date of Baptism

N

- 1776, Oct. 5. Maria Magdalena, wife of George Nies. Sponsors, Eva Margareth Schucker and Engel Eckert.
 1788, June 22. Eva Elizabeth, daughter of George Niesen, born June 13, 1788. Sponsor, eva Elizabeth Werheim.
 1793, July 28. Philip Jacob, son of Henry Nippel, born Feb. 3, 1793. Sponsors, Philip Jacob Fisher and Anna Maria.

O

- 1789, May 10. Catharine, daughter of Conrad Orth, born April 12, 1789. Sponsors, William Foesig and Catharine AnnMiller.
 1791, Feb. 24. Peter, son of Francis Otter or Otter, born June 4, 1789. Sponsors, Parents.
 1791, April 3. Magdalena, daughter of Conrad Orth and wife, age 6 weeks. Sponsor, Magdalena Gerhart.
 1793, May 20. Anna Maria, daughter of Conrad Orth, born Feb. 28, 1793. Sponsors, Jacob Schaeffer and Margareth.
 1796, Sept. 25. William, son of Conrad Orth, born July 31. Sponsors, Parents.

P

- 1762, April 25. Maria Elizabeth, daughter of John Phoisser and Maria Barbara, born Oct. 15, 1761. Sponsors, Jacob Hassner and Elizabeth Hassner.
 1782, May 19. Maria Sarah, daughter of William Phillips, born April 4, 1781. Sponsors, George Lath and Anna Maria Siehlin.
 1787, May 27. Elizabeth, daughter of Hector Poelm (Palme), born Nov. 5, 1786. Jacob Ruth and Catharine.
 1790, Oct. 2. William, son of Peter Palm, M.D. and Catharine, born Dec. 2, 1789. Sponsors, John Zwangly and Catharine Broeker.
 1793, May 17. John, son of Hector Pee, Sponsors, John Krick and Anna Maria.
 1797, Dec. 31. Anna Maria, daughter of Peter Palm, born Sept. 22, 1797. Sponsors, John Binckle and Elizabeth.

R

- 1764, Mar. 1. Margareth, daughter of Michael Ruth and Anna Maria, born Jan. 18, 1761. Sponsors, Weprich Mosser and Margareth.
 1771, Oct. 23. Peter, a son of Sebastian Reedy (Ridy) and wife. Sponsors, Peter Ruth and Anna Margareth.
 1772, Feb. 4. Michael, son of George Ruth. Sponsors, Michael Ruth & wife.
 1773, Feb. 20. Maria Magdalena, daughter of Jacob Reeser. Sponsors, Francis Ruth and Maria Catharine Haug (Haackin).
 1773, June 27. John, son of Michael Ruth. Sponsor, John Ruth.

Date of Baptism

- 1782, Jan. 1. Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Stouch, born Dec. 29,
Sponsors, Philip Sedl or Sohl and Elizabeth.
- 1782, Feb. 10. Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Schneider, born Jan. 30,
Sponsors, Peter Dechert and Elizabeth.
- 1782, Feb. 10. John George, son of Nicholas Sedlheimer, born Jan. 24,
Sponsors, George Ziegler and Catharine.
- 1782, May 12. Catharine, daughter of Jacob Schaeffer, born April 30,
Sponsor, John Roescher and Catharine.
- 1782, Dec. 1. Catharine Margareth, daughter of George Sticker, born
Oct. 12, 1782. Sponsors, John Ulrich and Margareth.
- 1783, Jan. 12. Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Schaeffer, born Dec. 7,
Sponsor, Elizabeth Lash.
- 1783, May 18. Anna Maria, daughter of George Schack, born Oct.
1782. Sponsor, Anna Elizabeth Lash.
- 1783, June 10. John, son of Daniel Sedler or Setzler, born May 9,
Sponsors, John Anniller and Catharine.
- 1783, Oct. 26. Susanna, daughter of Philip Spohn, born Sept. 28, 1783,
Sponsors, Jacob Ruth and Catharine.
- 1783, Dec. 11. Magdalena, daughter of Christian Spengler, born Dec.
4, 1783. Sponsor, Elizabeth Faust.
- 1783, Dec. 25. Elizabeth, daughter of Dietrich Stiely, born Dec. 9,
Sponsors, Adam Moll and Barbara.
- 1783, Dec. 25. Anna Maria, daughter of Philip Stiely, born Dec. 5,
Sponsors, Dietrich Stiely and Anna Maria.
- 1784, May 9. Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Sohl, Three weeks old
next Tuesday. Sponsors, Michael Rtesch and Elizabeth.
- 1784, Aug. 22. John, son of Nicholas Stouch, born Aug. 10, 1784.
Sponsor, John Lerch.
- 1784, Sept. 5. Elizabeth, daughter of John Schaeffer, born Aug. 15,
1784. Sponsor, Elizabeth Fritzmeyer.
- 1784, Sept. 5. George, son of Nicholas Schaeffer, born Aug. 23, 1784.
Sponsors, George Wehrlein and Anna Margareth.
- 1784, Oct. 17. John Peter, son of Frederick Stein, born Oct. 5, 1784.
Sponsors, John Peter Lamm and Anna Margareth.
- 1785, Feb. 20. John Conrad, son of Nicholas Sedlheimer, born Feb.
5, 1785. Conrad Brack and Elizabeth.
- 1785, June 12. Frederick, son of George Stricker, born May 29, 1785.
Sponsors, Frederick Fisher and Gertrude.
- 1785, July 24. Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Schwallb, born July 23,
1785. Sponsors, Christian Michel and his daughter Elizabeth.
- 1785, Nov. 13. Jacob, son of Christian Schaeffer, born Oct. 28, 1785.
Sponsors, John Freyberger and Catharine.

SCHWARZWALD CHURCH REGISTER

Exeter Township
Berks County
Pennsylvania

BY

Rev. J. Wilhelm Boos
(1740-1814)
Reformed Minister

IN
TWO PARTS
(PART TWO)
(MARRIAGES - 1781 - 1811)
(DEATHS - 1782 - 1807)

PRESENTED BY
Schuykill Roots

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MONDAY*, Thomas GRAND*, Sara	Amity	Aug. 18, 1789
SPIERS, Johannes RIEL, Elisabetha	Heidelberg	Aug. 18, 1789
PALM, Peter ZWALLE (SCHWALM), Catharina	Heidelberg	Aug. 18, 1789
WOLFF, Marx WEIL, Sara	Robeson	Aug. 25, 1789
WITTMAYER, Ernst FINCKBOHN, Margaretha	Heidelberg	Aug. 30, 1789
FEGER, Henrich ZACHARIAS, Elisabetha	Alsace	Sep. 6, 1789
FICK, Johannes PAPP, Sara	Alsace	Sep. 8, 1789
BRICKER, Jacob GEHRLING, Catharina	Oley	Sep. 13, 1789
HEIDSCHUH, Philipp RUPPERT, Catharina	Reading	Sep. 13, 1789
NEUMANN, Georg FUSZ, Sussanna	Amity	Sep. 15, 1789
KELLER, Francis MILLER*, Elisabetha	Robeson	Sep. 20, 1789
RAHN, Adam SCHNEIDER, Margaretha	Maidencreek	Sep. 22, 1789
BURCKHOLDER, Johannes BAYER, Barbara	Brecknock	Sep. 22, 1789
LEIMBACH, Daniel HARTMANN, Magdalena	Oley	Sep. 22, 1789
MOHR, Georg NEUKIRCH, Anna Maria	Robeson	Sep. 27, 1789
BUHLER, Jacob GURTNER, Catharina	Reading	Sep. 27, 1789
HOTTENSTEIN, Johannes ABENDSCHON, Barbara	Douglas	Oct. 6, 1789
MULLER, Johannes BECKLER, Catharina	Rockland	Oct. 13, 1789
GEHRES, Jacob BOHM, Magdalena	District	Oct. 13, 1789

PALM

KELKER, LUTHER R. ELLY

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Thomas Davis.
James Galesky.
Samuel Grose.
Jacob Lechew.
James Young.
Philip Bumgerner.
William Young.
Jacob Mark.
Georg Ranck.
Peter Ranck.
Jacob Backenstoss.
Adam Mark.
Georg Cunnss.
Curath Helm.
Henrich Lohmiller.
Jacob Wentling.
John McCiney.
Gilbert Samuel.
Simon Kline.
Georg Hean.
Hannes Miller.
Robt. Kirkwood.
Vallentien Hufnagle.
Samuel Miller.
Michael Moyer.
Henrich Miller.
John Armstrong.
Willm Pettycrew.
Georg fulton.
Georg Muench.

Atam Schmelsser.
Abraham Lass.
Jacob Miller.
Simmon Minnick.
Abr. Hamstein.
Thomas Harper.
Johann Zimmerman.
James Robertson.
Adam Mark.
Peter keiber.
Nickloss Schneider.
William Cunningham.
Jacob Youngman.
Abraham Latcha.
Robert Boak.
Peter Bucher.
John Young.
Andw. Young.
George Unger.
Johannes Hetrich.
Gideon Mark.
Wm. Campbell.
John Ensorth.
Henry Winter.
John Graham.
Henry Harper.
John Beatty.
Conrad Roth.
Jon. Winters, Jr.
William Robertson.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HANOVER.

James Todd.
Alexander Sloan.
Wm. Wilson.
Richard Finlay.
John Moor.
John Armstrong.
David Todd.
David Strain.
John Andrews.
Alexander Strain.
John Sloan.
Andrew Mitchell.
John Robison.
Michall.
William Thom.
John Petticrew.
Mates Neitig.
Zacharias Uri.

Robert Thome.
James Petticrew.
Geo. Creain.
John McCown.
James Johnson.
James McCreight.
James Caldwell.
William Andrew.
Jas. Bourke.
James Brown.
George Syders.
Christr. Syder.
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John X Reigart.
mark.
Wm. Fliman.
John Ramige.

Jacob Wolfey.
 Jacob Mesencop.
 Peter Weisner.
 Jacob Schantz.
 Jacob King.
 Christoph Siebach.
 Christoph Hebigt.
 William Crabb.
 Heinrich pruner.
 Peter Schuster.
 David Ettele.
 John McKinney.

Philip Parkthemor.
 Gorg Frey.
 Andrew Gregg.
 John Murphey.
 John McKinnie.
 Wilton Atkinson.
 Dan'l. Harburn.
 Georg Schuetz.
 Samuel Newcomb.
 Hannes Seibert.
 Adam Miller.

TOWNSHIP OF LONDONDERRY.

Casper Betz.
 Peter Leineweber.
 Peter Ober.
 Conrid Wishon.
 Peter Becker.
 Michael Palm.
 Friederich Beier.
 Samuel Fuchs.
 John Reesor.
 Wm. Hay.
 Phillip Fishborn.
 William Wallace.
 William Elliot.
 Joseph Sawyer.
 Phillip Wolfersberger.
 Robert McCleary.
 John McClintick.
 James Morison.
 Patrick Dougharty.
 Thomas Logan.
 John Carnahan.
 Christian Doughterman.
 Henery Aliman.
 John Wolfersberger.
 John Ray.
 Patrick Kelly.
 Benjamin Hersha.
 Christian Plough.
 Ludwig Fischborn.
 James Kelly.
 James Carnay.
 Wm. McDonald.
 James Smith Poak.
 James Kelly, Jr.
 Thos. Mitchel.
 Thomas Mullen.
 David Mitchel.

John Sawyer.
 George Jordan.
 George Blaer.
 Joseph Bauman.
 Nicolaus Palm.
 Wilh. Palm.
 Jacob Bauman.
 Matthias Schuetz.
 George Killinger.
 Johannes Palm.
 Johannes Bender.
 Michael Ihli.
 Robert McCallen.
 Abraham Speitee.
 Andreas Beier.
 Michael Deininger.
 Peter Weey.
 Wm.
 Andrew Foster.
 Andrew Hemberli.
 Stofel Schenck.
 Betder Sweickger.
 Nicolaus Mosser.
 Jacob Matter, Jr.
 Johann Palm.
 Johannes Schneider.
 Friederick Wortzer.
 Anthony Fischborn.
 Ulrich Weltmer.
 hannes Meier.
 Jacob Palm.
 Andr. Moore.
 Ludwig Huber.
 Jacob Huber.
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 John X Early.
 mark.

Church Records

Bindnagle's Church, Palmyra Pa.

Goetz
Getz

1/4

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John Nicholas Goetz

wrong Nicholas

b. June 22, 1736

d. May 1802

Parents, John Jacob Goetz

Wife Anna Apolonia

Came to this country 1764?

Married Barbara Michlin 1775

4 children of whom 3 survive

2 sons & 1 daughter

Anna Barbara Goetzborn Dec. 25, 1737 in Goschenhoppem, of ThomasKohn & wife, Bapt. & Conf.Married 1st to Peter Michlin by whom she had
3 children. Her husband died 1766. Remained a
widow 8 yearsThen married J. Nicholas Goetz by whom she
had 4 children, 2 survive. A year or a half he
died also.She died of sickness & fever Sept. 1804
Aged 66 yr. 8 mon. 2 weeks, 5 days.

Confirmed

1794 or 1795

Jacob Goetz

Catherine Goetz

April 17 Good Friday, 1829

John Goetz

Catherine Goetz

April 17, 1835

Thomas Goetz

Communed

1795-1800

Nicholas Goetz

1801-1805

Nicholas Goetz & wife

1810-1816

Thomas Goetz

Bundnagles Church Records Palmgrove, Pa

Confirmed
1794 or 1795
Tobias Palm
Autumn - 1805
Jacob Palm
May 1817
Rosina Palm
May 17, 1828
Elizabeth Palm
May 19, 1839
Mary with Rem

Communed
1795 - 1800
John Palm
Michael Palm
Mary Palm
Anna Palm
Elizabeth Palm
1801 - 1805 ^{Palm}
Nicholas Palm & wife

~~Elizabeth Rem~~
~~John Rem~~
1806 - 1809

Jacob Palm
Michael Palm & wife 3 children
Mrs Palm Widow
1810 - 1816

Anna Palm
Elizabeth Palm
Michael Palm
1816 - 1820

Michael Palm & wife
Rosina Palm

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Townstones in old graveyard still readable

William Palm died in 1866 aged 52

Michael Palm died in 1836 aged 66

Birchmangel Cemetery Records

Michael Palm d. July 31, 1836 20 y 2 m 11 da.

Maria Barbara Palm d. May 26, 1768

William Palm d. Oct 10, 1806 aged 52 y 15 da } p 15
d. March 27, 1834 65 y 10 m 1 da

John Palm (founder of Palmyra) no stone

Rosina Palm dau/Anthony Hempstead d. June 10, 1799
35 y 7 m p 16

Burials

p 1. John Palm a native of Kloster Heilsbronn

b. July 25, 1713 d Apr. 1799 85 yrs. 9 mos.

Married in Germany & begot 1 son came to this country 1749

(a widower) married second time to Salome Henger - 18

children, she died 1784. — Married third time to Maria

Elizabeth Klein (widow) & begot 1 child

p 2. Rosina Palm was married to Michael Palm

Had 7 children - 5 survived. Died in confinement

35 y 1 m 7 da b. May 3, 1764

p 2. Married Michael in 1787

p 4 John Palm married Salome Henger 1750 - 52

" " Mrs. Elizabeth Kline 1765 - 68

We have the baptisms of Michael Palm children if
you would like to have them.

Note: This needs further research. There were so many Nicholas Getz

Getz Jr.

DATA WORK SHEET (For recording genealogical information as it is gathered from various sources.)

Date _____ Search No. _____ Enclosure No. _____

Name of Subject **Nicholas Getz (Goetz)**

Subject's Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ City, Town or Place _____ County or Province, etc. _____ State or Country _____

Vol. _____ Page _____ Location _____

Document Dated _____ Recorded _____

Who controls or has record?

☐ Bible

☐ Census

☐ Church

☐ Correspondence **1. B. Fayley, 1220 S. Forge, Palmyra Penn 17078**

☐ Court **Birth + Death date of Eliz. Palm + father Peter Palm**

☐ Deed

☐ History

☐ Home

☐ Interview

☐ Military

☐ Obituary

☐ Tombstone

☐ Vital Record

Other _____

☐ Original: ☐ Certified Copy: ☐ Recorded Copy:

☐ Transcribed Copy: ☐ Extract:

☐ Photo Copy: ☐ Handwritten: ☐ Typewritten: ☐ Printed

Legibility

Sex _____ Children's names in full (Arrange in order of birth)

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Children's

Day _____

Month _____

Year _____

City, Town or Place _____

County or Province, etc. _____

State or Country _____

Add. Info. on children

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

1 **Jacob Getz**

Full name of spouse

2 **John Getz**

Full name of spouse

3 **Susan Getz**

Full name of spouse

Dubbs

Sarah Ann Getz

Full name of spouse

George Putt

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CO. LINE. GEN

for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Birth

Chr'nd

Mar.

Death

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Father

Mother

Name of Spouse

Spouse's

Day

Month

Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Birth

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Father

Mother

Name of Spouse

Spouse's

Day

Month

Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on children

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

Peter PALM + Catharina

Sept

1797

Anna Maria

1789

Wilhelm

1793

son

1795

son

POH
PALMER
SHADE
5 W. AVE

PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS

Berks County

1781-1800

John T. Humphrey



Humphrey Publications
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BERKS COUNTY BIRTHS

Onangst
Catharine

8 May 1781 Martin wife 29

Ondern
Wilhelm

12 May 1785 John wife 6

Opp

Ana Elisabeth
Maria Magdalena

17 Mar 1790 Johannes Maria 9
18 May 1794 Conrad Magdalena 36

Optegraf
Maria

2 Sep 1794 Edward not given 6
14 Mar 1796 Edward not given 6

Orth

Anna Maria

28 Feb 1793 Conrad wife 5

Catharina

12 Apr 1789 Conrad wife 5

Magdalena

ca Feb 1791 Conrad wife 5

Wilhelm

31 Jul 1796 Conrad wife 5

a daughter

24 Feb 1788 Conrad not given 40

Ostenbaum
An. Maria

31 May 1786 Friederich Margareth 18

Ostwald
Magdalene

22 Nov 1799 Daniel Catharine 30

Oswald

Abraham

27 Mar 1796 Jacob Elisabeth 27

Adam

25 Apr 1794 Jacob Elisabeth 27

Catharina

21 Aug 1785 Jacob Maria 21

Daniel

2 Mar 1799 Jacob Elisabeth 19

Johann

9 May 1789 Johann Jacob Elisabeth 24

Johann Georg

25 Dec 1787 Jacob Maria Magdalena 21

Johannes

28 Nov 1784 Johann Jacob Elisabeth 24

Jonathan

17 Jun 1796 Berni Margar. 19

Maria Catharina

18 Jan 1792 Jacob Elisabeth 27

Samuel

29 Jan 1782 Jacob Maria 21

Simon

5 Oct 1791 Jacob Maria Magdalena 21

Oswald / Ostwald
Christian

13 Mar 1787 Jacob Elizabeth 24

Ottenheimer (?)

Johannes

28 Jan 1784 Peter not given 41

Maria

29 Jun 1786 Peter not given 41

Otto

Bodo

20 Sep 1783 Joh. Aug., Dr. Catharina 21

Bodo

28 Jan 1788 John August Catharina 21

Cathar.

27 Mar 1790 Fridr. Elisab. 10

Catharina

13 Oct 1794 John August, Dr. Catharina 21

Daniel

27 Feb 1792 John August, Dr. Catharina 21

Elisabetha

27 Nov 1789 John August Catharina 21

BERKS COUNTY BIRTHS

Otto

Henriette

Johann

Sara

Otz

a daughter

Oxenreiter

Henrich

Oxenreuter

Daniel

Jacob

Johannes

Jonathan

Oxenreuther

Peter

P

Paehn

a daughter

Paff

Daniel

a son

Paffenberger

Daniel

David

Margaretha Elisabeth

Pahn

Elisabetha

Pairson / Vogelman

Jonathan, ill

Palm

Anna Maria

Maria

Wilhelm

a son

a son

Palsgraf

Johannes

Palzgraff

Maria Barbara

ca Oct 1788 Hector not given

30 Aug 1796 Daniel not given

8 Sep 1800 Georg not given

30 Sep 1799 Georg Margretha Elisab.

8 Jun 1792 Johan Georg Margareth

17 Nov 1788 Georg Margaretha

5 Nov 1786 Hector wife

5 Nov 1794 Jonathan Pairson Eva Vogelman

22 Sep 1797 Peter wife

23 Jan 1798 John Elizabeth

2 Dec 1789 Peter Catharina

25 Mar 1793 Peter not given

27 Apr 1795 Peter not given

5 Jan 1787 Georg Catharina

25 Mar 1785 Georg not given

BERKS COUNTY BIRTHS

Palzgrof

Joh. Georg

1 Mar 1796

Joh. Georg

Maria

19

Pannseller

Samuel

13 Oct 1782

Johannes

Sara

6

Panzler

Joh. Gg

21 Oct 1782

Ludwig

not given

38

Papp

[Elisabetha]

1 Dec 1787

Johannes

not given

41

Georg

9 Jun 1795

Daniel

not given

38

Jacob

15 Jun 1793

Daniel

Margaretha

38

Joh.

28 Jun 1782

Johann

not given

38

Salomon

27 Apr 1782

Georg

not given

38

Samuel

23 Jul 1784

George

not given

41

Sussanna

ca Mar 1790

Daniel

not given

38

a daughter

15 Jan 1785

Johannes

not given

40

a daughter

15 May 1791

Johannes

not given

40

a son

29 May 1791

Daniel

not given

40

a son

29 Jan 1795

Johannes

not given

40

Parry

John

12 Jul 1795

James

Catharina

21

Mary

19 Sep 1785

Thomas

Abigail

2

Parvin

Elizabeth

9 10mo 1786

Francis

Susanna

1

Elizabeth

8 12mo 1788

Francis

Susanna

1

Susanna

29 1mo 1785

Francis

Susanna

1

Thomas

10 10mo 1782

Francis

Susanna

1

Patt

Hanna

18 Dec 1788

John

not given

40

Maria Elizabeth

17 Oct 1791

John

Sybilla

23

Paul

Margreth

29 Jan 1781

Jacob

Margreth

14

Pauli

Caroline Louise

14 Sep 1798

Philip

Elizabeth

22

Elizabeth

23 Jul 1800

Philip

Elizabeth

22

Henrietta

13 Sep 1794

Philipp, Rev.

Elizabeth

21

Ludwig Jacoby

14 Oct 1796

Philip

Elizabeth

22

Pauscher

Peter

3 Aug 1794

Tobias

Elizabeth

34

Pauselein

Jacob

18 Apr 1795

Michael

Barbara

22

Paust

Elizabeth

23 Aug 1781

Friedrich

Barbara

26

Payton

Cabland

3 Jul 1790

Thomas

Mary

14

BERKS COUNTY BIRTHS

Pearson

John Starr

26 8mo 1781

Thomas

Sarah

Pee

Johannes

bp 17 May 1793

Hector

wife

Peifer

a daughter

5 Mar 1789

Peter

not given

Pellman

Magdalene

13 Dec 1789

Jacob

Susanna

Pelman

Samuel

23 Sep 1794

Conrad

Maria

Pen

a son

ca Dec 1792

Hector

not given

Penington

M. Anna

27 May 1782

Daniel

Apollonia Höning

Penneton

Anne Maria

1 Feb 1795

not given

Maria Barbara

Henrich

26 Mar 1799

Johann

wife

Pennetsch

Catharine

2 Jul 1798

Henrich

Catharine

Elisabeth

22 Mar 1790

Lorenz

Magdalene

Eva

19 Sep 1788

Lorenz

Magdalene

William

17 Nov 1786

Lorentz

Magdalene

Penrose

Isaac

12 2mo 1799

Isaac

Eleanor, 2nd wf

Joseph

19 3mo 1783

Isaac

Elizabeth

Joseph

13 3mo 1792

Isaac

Eleanor, 2nd wf

Mary

20 12mo 1796

Isaac

Eleanor, 2nd wf

Phebe

26 6mo 1795

Isaac

Eleanor, 2nd wf

Samuel

17 8mo 1781

Joseph, Jr.

Elizabeth

Sarah

20 12mo 1796

Isaac

Eleanor, 2nd wf

Thomas

7 10mo 1793

Isaac

Eleanor, 2nd wf

Perry

Ann

ca Nov 1796

James

not given

Person

Benjamin

6 May 1799

Philip

Elisabeth

Johannes

19 Feb 1796

Philip

Elisabeth

Samuel

20 Dec 1797

Philip

Elisabeth

Pertrix

Carl

Aug 1797

Pally

not given

Perts

Willhelm

4 Jun 1799

Willhelm

Elisabeth

Petri

Anne Marie

3 Jan 1798

Jacob

Marie

Heinrich

9 Dec 1793

Jacob

Marie

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Philipps Pauli a daughter	29 Sep 1797	Wilhelm	40	not given
Philips Maria Margreth	12 Sep 1799	Wilhelm	40	not given
Philipps Martha	bp 10 Nov 1781	William	37	wife
Philipps Peter	15 Oct 1786	William	40	[Appolonia]
Philipps a daughter	18 Dec 1788	William	40	[Appolonia]
Philipps a daughter	14 Jan 1792	William	40	[Appolonia]
Phister Anna Maria	22 Apr 1795	William	40	not given
Pilger Johannes	8 Nov 1785	Georg	27	Margretha
Pilkington Joseph	11 Feb 1784	Georg	10	Margaretha
Pilger Susanna	bp 1 Apr 1793	Georg	19	Margar.
Pilkington Levi	17 3mo 1799	Levi	1	Ann
Pilger Phebe	27 9mo 1795	Levi	1	Ann
Pilger Rose	6 3mo 1793	Levi	1	Ann
Pilger Sibilla	29 1mo 1786	Levi	1	Ann
Pilger Thomas	24 7mo 1788	Levi	1	Ann
Pilger Thomas	5 7mo 1790	Levi	1	Ann
Pittem Abraham	27 Aug 1789	Samuel	23	Maria
Ploch Johannes	21 Mar 1800	Johann	19	Veronica
Plyth Margaretha, ill	20 May 1789	not given	21	Anna Plyth
Poffenberger Catharina	1 Jun 1790	Georg	18	Margaretha
Poh John George	12 Mar 1793	Jacob	30	Catharine
Poh Joseph	9 Sep 1790	Georg	30	Eva
Poh Magdalene	18 Apr 1788	Georg	30	Eva
Poh Maria Catharine	9 May 1784	Georg	30	wife
Poh Maria Rebecca	25 Jan 1796	Georg	30	Eva
Poh Salome	9 Jul 1793	Georg	30	Eva
Pollinger Jacob	22 Nov 1789	Henrich	14	Maria
Pontius Johan Peter	ca Aug 1786	David	40	not given
Pontius Johann Adam	18 Jan 1782	Johann Nicolaus	4	Maria Abalonia
Pontius John Frederick	19 Aug 1789	Daniel	16	wife

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Pontius John Wilhelm	17 Jan 1784	Peter	18	Catharina
Pontzius Willhelm	8 Aug 1785	Martin	18	Barbara
Ponzius Gabriel	16 Mar 1790	Hannickel	18	Anna Maria
Ponzius Johannes	16 Mar 1790	Hannickel	18	Anna Maria
Ponzius Johann Georg	29 Jan 1783	Martin	18	Maria Barbara
Portner Catharine	3 Dec 1785	Henrich	14	Susanna
Portner Elisabeth	27 Nov 1784	Wilhelm	18	Elisabeth
Portner Jacob	29 Dec 1785	Daniel	18	Eva
Pott Catharina	2 Sep 1787	Johannes	6	wife
Pott Hanna	23 Jun 1798	John	23	not given
Pottinger Conrad	17 Feb 1783	not given	14	Ann Maria Pottinger
Pottinger Elisabeth, ill	26 Jan 1789	not given	14	An. Maria Pottinger
Pottinger Henrich, ill	10 May 1783	not given	14	Catharine Pottinger
Potts Maria	25 Oct 1786	Daniel	24	Barbara
Potz Jacob	27 Oct 1799	Daniel	24	Barbara
Powell Ann	23 9mo 1789	Jeremiah	1	Sarah
Power Samuel	31 Oct 1782	James	11	Rachel
Preiss Anne Maria	27 Jan 1799	Georg	14	Anne Maria
Preiss Anne Maria, ill	29 Aug 1799	not given	14	Gertraute Preiss
Preiss Georg	26 Sep 1784	Georg Adam	21	Susanna
Preiss Jacob	26 Feb 1793	Georg Adam	40	not given
Preiss Johannes	19 Sep 1788	Georg Adam	40	not given
Preiss Johannes	17 Sep 1800	Georg	14	Elisabeth
Preiss Samuel	16 Mar 1798	Georg Adam	40	not given
Preiss a daughter	31 Jan 1790	Georg Adam	40	not given
Preisz Daniel	6 Oct 1794	Georg Adam	40	not given
Preuss Susanna	21 Sep 1786	Georg Adam	21	Susanna
Preyneffer Joh. Georg Gottfried	29 Dec 1783	Christoph	18	Magdalena

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Sauselle Johannes	28 Mar 1786	Georg	Catharina	34
Sauselin Catharina	28 Dec 1800	Philip	Magdalena	34
Sauser John Jacob	bp 17 Aug 1789	Michael	wife	16
Sausser Johannes	May 1788	Michael	Catharina	18
Sauter Anne Marie	12 Sep 1799	Jacob	wife	22
Catharina	22 Jan 1786	Henrich	Magdalena	18
Johannes	5 Mar 1784	Henrich	Maria Magdalena	18
Savage Elisabeth	6 Oct 1792	Joseph	Margar.	9
Savage [?] Joseph	13 May 1794	Joseph	Margaret	30
Savage / Lawage William	5 Apr 1796	Joseph	Margaret	30
Saxmann Johann Adam	10 Sep 1782	Friedrich	Elisabetha	21
Scarlet Benjamin	15 3mo 1791	Benjamin	Rebekah	39
Elizabeth	6 4mo 1786	Benjamin	Rebekah	39
Hannah	5 8mo 1785	William	Susannah (Jackson)	39
Rebekah	25 1mo 1784	Benjamin	Rebekah	39
Susannah	9 6mo 1783	William	Susannah (Jackson)	39
William	12 9mo 1788	William	Susannah (Jackson)	39
Sch???? Mary Magdalena	11 Jan 1781	Samuel	Elisabeth	37
Schl[?] Susanna	20 Aug 1798	Christian	Margaretha	18
Schaarman [Johann Henrich]	5 Nov 1788	Johannes	not given	41
Schaarmann Catharina	bp 1 Apr 1781	Johannes	wife	5
Wilhelm	17 Apr 1791	Johannes	Catharina	5
a son	25 Sep 1783	Johannes	not given	40
Schad Eva Elisabeth	8 Oct 1786	Christophel	not given	38
Samuel	26 Aug 1799	Philipp	not given	40
Stophel	4 Jan 1784	Stophel	not given	38
a son	4 Aug 1789	Stophel	not given	40
Schade Elisabeth	27 Dec 1796	Michael	Elisabeth	37

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Schade Joh. Jacob	6 Sep 1799	Michael	Elisabeth	37
John Michael	5 Nov 1793	Michael	Elisabeth	37
not given	14 May 1800	Christian	Catharina	37
Schade Johan Adam	27 Sep 1796	Christian	Catharina	37
Schadel Catharina	13 Sep 1792	Georg	not given	40
a daughter	1 Jun 1799	Georg	not given	40
Schadel a daughter	7 Nov 1794	Georg	not given	40
a daughter	13 Jan 1797	Georg	not given	40
a son	29 May 1790	Georg	not given	40
Schadler Peter	20 Aug 1797	Henrich	not given	6
Schadler Jacob	13 May 1795	Michael	not given	6
Johannes	ca Jun 1792	Michael	not given	6
Solomon	20 Jun 1795	Henrich	not given	6
a son	27 Nov 1786	Henrich	not given	40
Schadt Jacob	8 Apr 1794	Christian	not given	18
Maria Elis.	28 Jun 1795	Christian	not given	18
Schaeddi Joh. Peter	16 Apr 1783	Peter	Maria Magdalena	19
Schaefer Anna Catharine	14 Feb 1784	Frederic	Catharine	13
Jacob	circa 1786	not given	not given	21
Johannes	ca Jun 1793	Michael	wife	5
Samuel	22 Apr 1783	Christian	Elisabetha	21
Schaeffer Barbara	28 Feb 1790	Nicolaus	Catharina	5
Barbara	22 Jun 1798	Peter	Maria	27
Elisabeth	3 Mar 1790	Christian	Elisabeth	5
Fridrich	16 Nov 1789	Henner.	wife	10
Marie	17 Mar 1799	Henrich	Elisabeth	22
Rosina	16 Nov 1781	Hennerich	Maria Elisab.	19
Sarah	4 Aug 1797	Adam	Maria	14
Schaeffner Abraham	8 Oct 1783	Martin	Dorothea	21
Schafer Anna Maria	25 Jan 1798	Melchior	not given	23
Catharina	24 Sep 1791	Heinrich	Elisabetha	10
Friederich	15 Jul 1788	Heinrich	Elisabetha	10

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Schafer

Johannes 28 Nov 1791 Samuel Hanna 10
 Johannes 17 Aug 1793 Heinrich Elisabetha 10
 Leha 23 Oct 1794 Samuel Hanna 10
 Maria 22 May 1795 not given Christina Schafer 6
 Salomon 21 Aug 1796 Samuel Hanna 10
 Samuel 11 Sep 1791 Heinrich Rosina 10
 Samuel 7 Jan 1793 Samuel Hanna 10
 Samuel 11 Jan 1796 Heinrich Elisabeth 10

Schafer (?)

Susanna 4 Aug 1789 Michael Catharina 37

Schäfer

Abraham 3 Oct 1795 Heinrich wife 5
 Anna 20 Apr 1798 Jacob wife 5
 Catharina 30 Apr 1782 Jacob wife 5
 Catharina 9 Jun 1788 Nicolaus wife 5
 Catharina 11 Mar 1797 not given Anna Maria Schäfer 5
 Christina 23 Jan 1791 Michael Catharine 37
 Daniel 12 Jan 1792 Christian wife 5
 Daniel 29 Jan 1793 Jacob Elis. 14
 Elisabeth 17 Apr 1785 Friederich Catharina 18

Schäfer

Elisabetha 7 Dec 1782 Nicolaus wife 5
 Elisabetha 15 Aug 1784 Johannes wife 5
 Elisabetha 26 Nov 1800 Michael wife 5
 Elisabetha 23 Dec 1790 Christian not given 40
 Elisabetha ca Jul 1798 Caspar Cathar. 14
 Fridrich 16 Aug 1782 Fridrich wife 5
 Georg 29 Aug 1784 Nicolaus not given 40
 Hanna ca Jan 1793 Christian not given 40
 Heinrich 12 May 1795 Melchior wife 5
 Jacob 28 Oct 1785 Christian wife 5
 Jacob 15 Nov 1795 Nicolaus wife 5

Schäfer

Joh. Jacob 12 Apr 1788 Peter Christine 14
 Johann Georg 12 Sep 1796 Joseph wife 6
 Johann Jacob 4 Sep 1794 Heinrich wife 5
 Johannes 10 Mar 1786 Michael Catharina 21
 Johannes 1 Dec 1793 Nicolaus wife 5
 Johannes 15 Mar 1792 Jacob wife 5
 Johannes 6 Jan 1800 Wilhelm wife 5

Schäfer

Johannes 16 Apr 1782 Abraham not given 17
 Johannes 5 Jun 1791 Johann Joseph not given 40
 Johannes 17 Oct 1795 Joh. Catharine 14
 Lea 16 Nov 1795 Jacob wife 5
 Maria Catharine 3 Jan 1783 William Maria 14
 Michael 9 Jun 1797 Michael wife 5

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Schafer

Michael 17 Mar 1783 Nicolaus, Jr. Catharina 18
 Nelly 5 Nov 1797 Wilhelm wife 5
 Nelly 8 Oct 1800 Jacob wife 5
 Rebecca bp 14 Jan 1787 Jacob wife 5
 Samuel 31 Mar 1790 Johannes Elisabetha 21
 Samuel 8 Oct 1797 Christian not given 6
 Susanna 3 Aug 1786 Nicolaus wife 5
 Susanna 21 May 1794 Christian wife 5
 Wilhelm bp 24 Jun 1781 Christian wife 5
 Wilhelm 7 Jun 1795 Michael wife 5
 a daughter 25 Jan 1788 Michael not given 40
 a son 27 Sep 1787 Christian not given 40
 a son 6 Dec 1799 Christian not given 40

Schaffner

Daniel 14 Jun 1781 Martin not given 40

Schaffer

Jacob 9 Aug 1794 Joseph Sophia 23
 Maria Magdalena bp 1 Jan 1790 Jacob Margaretha 5
 Melchior 19 Feb 1791 Melchior Catharine 23

Schäffer

Benjamin 11 Dec 1790 Nicklaus Catharina 18
 Friederich 9 Jun 1792 Friederich Catharina 18
 Jacob 18 Dec 1785 Jacob Maria 18
 Jacob 19 Jan 1795 Johannes Eva 18
 Joh. Adam 24 May 1784 Joh. Nicolas Barbara 18
 Johan Peter 2 Sep 1790 Johannes M. Elisabeth 18
 Johannes 2 Dec 1793 Johannes Elisabeth (Merckel) 21
 Johannes 15 Oct 1789 Friederich Catharina 18
 Magdalena 14 Aug 1787 Friederich Catharina 18
 Maria Catharina 22 Oct 1789 Michael Elisabeth 18
 Maria Susanna 24 Aug 1791 Johannes M. Elisabeth 18
 Peter 8 Feb 1786 Peter Christina 18
 Salome 8 Nov 1794 Frid. Cath. 18
 Susana 14 Aug 1787 Friedrich Catharina 18

Schaidt

Johann Georg 3 Jan 1784 Samuel Catharina 18

Schain

Catharine 7 Nov 1793 Joh. Catharine 14

Schait

Elisabeth 7 Feb 1790 Johann Nicolaus Catharina 4

Schal

Elisabeth 23 Aug 1786 Moses Anna Maria 24

Schall

Catharina 27 Oct 1796 Tobias not given 6

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Sched	Johannes Magdalena	13 Apr 21 Dec	1792 1793	Christian Andreas	Catharina Elisabeth	18 18
Scheddel	Susanna	9 Apr	1782	Henrich	Maria	10
Schedel	Maria Samuel	ca Jan 3 Mar	1790 1784	Henner. Heinrich	Maria Maria	19 10
Schedt	Daniel Henrich Johannes	5 Jul 16 Apr 1 Nov	1799 1797 1787	Christoph Christoph Michal	Elisabetha Elisabetha Elisabeth	38 38 18
Schefer	Johann Georg	6 Jul	1799	Samuel	Hana	10
Scheffer	Abraham	24 July	1783	Leonhard	Catharine Louisa	24
Scheid	Johannes	19 Sep	1796	Christian	Susanna	19
Scheide	a daughter	10 Mar	1797	Jacob	not given	40
Scheidy	Jacob	1 Jul	1799	Jacob	not given	40
Scheire	Daniel	7 Mar	1783	Philip	Anna Liess	6
Scheirer	Peter	2 Mar	1789	Carl	Philippina	19
Simon		1 Sep	1792	Jacob	Magdalene	24
Wilhelm		31 Mar	1798	Jacob	Magdalena	21
Schellkopf	Daniel	15 Apr	1787	Valentin	Phronica	19
Schell	Catharine	15 Mar	1789	Peter	Anna Margr.	13
Cathrine		22 Aug	1789	Abraham	Hanna	23
Elisabeth		26 Mar	1798	Johannes	Anne Marie	14
George		26 Jul	1800	Adam	Elisabeth	37
Schelleberger	Anna Maria	5 Sep	1799	Johannes	not given	40
Schenck	Anna	ca Feb	1789	Johannes	not given	6
Maria Magdalena		8 Oct	1782	Jacob	not given	40
Sara		21 Apr	1800	Johannes	not given	6
Schenk	Catharina Elisabetha	28 Sep 21 May	1792 1794	Johannes Johannes	not given not given	6 6

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 Early

Reuben RINGLER Sara WILSON	Exeter Exeter	Aug. 24, 1811
Heinrich WILDERMUTH Catharina MARSHALL	Bern Cumru	Aug. 25, 1811
Balthasar HOOVER, widower Elisabeth PARVIN	Heidelberg Heidelberg	Aug. 27, 1811
Michael SPATZ Lena ROBESON	Bern Bern	Sep. 7, 1811
Daniel FIX Margaret MILLER	Reading Reading	Sep. 8, 1811
Jacob DISSLER Elisabeth ZIEBER	Reading Reading	Sep. 11, 1811
Georg HAAS Catharina GEEB	Ruscombmanor Ruscombmanor	Sep. 22, 1811
Friedrich AMER Elisabeth HESS	Exeter Exeter	Sep. 22, 1811
Daniel GICKER, widower Magdalena HUIETT, wid.	Bern Cumru	Sep. 27, 1811
Johannes MAYER Maria MARSHALL	Cumru Heidelberg	Sep. 30, 1811
Johannes MAYER Maria WEITZELL	Cumru Cumru	Sep. 30, 1811
Christian SMITH Elisab. B. LIVINGSTONE	Reading Philada.	Oct. 9, 1811
Jacob ZERR Elisabeth SEIDEL	Amity Cumru	Oct. 15, 1811
Georg GOODMAN Catharina BEARLE	Reading Reading	Oct. 20, 1811
Thomas LINCOLN Alice GOHIN, widow	Exeter Exeter	Oct. 23, 1811
Samuel RITTER Catharina KAST	Reading Reading	Oct. 23, 1811
Benjamin GICKER Catharina GETZ	Reading Cumru	Oct. 24, 1811
Bernhardt GLATZ Anna Maria BRETZIUS, widow	Womelsdorf Womelsdorf	Oct. 26, 1811

Samuel EISENBEISS Rahel WOOLISON	Reading Reading	Feb. 4, 1810
Heinrich PHILLIPY, widower Cath. BIDDING, widow	Reading Reading	Feb. 18, 1810
Jonathan SCHERER Maria VOGEL	Reading Reading	Mar. 3, 1810
Johannes FRILL Maria WEISS	Reading Reading	Mar. 6, 1810
Johannes SCHMIDT Sophia MAYER	Womelsdorf Womelsdorf	Mar. 18, 1810
Jacob HERBOLD Anna HALLAWAY	Robeson Twp. Robeson Twp.	Mar. 27, 1810
Heinrich KENDAL Enkla PLEINE	Womelsdorf Womelsdorf	Apr. 22, 1810
Jacob GUETING Elisabeth HIESTER	Bern Bern	Apr. 22, 1810
James JOHNSON Hannah ROBERTS (free blacks)	Reading Reading	Apr. 22, 1810
William TOWNSLY Barbara ZELL	Windsor Twp. Chester Co.	Apr. 23, 1810
Abraham ZUBLION Esther REINHART	Chester Co. Chester Co.	Apr. 26, 1810
Johannes DIEHL, widower Anna M. SCHNEIDER, wid.	Cumru Cumru	May 6, 1810
Martin LAENG Elisab. BICKEL	Heidelberg Heidelberg	May 12, 1810
Nicolaus GETZ Elisab. PALM	Cumru Cumru	May 13, 1810
Jacob PALM Catharina RUTH	Dauphin Co. Cumru	May 13, 1810
Robert BARKLAY Elisabeth LUDLOF	Reading Reading	May 27, 1810
Wilhelm MARX Maria NAGEL	Reading Reading	June 10, 1810
Joseph STAHL Maria GOODMAN	Reading Reading	July 2, 1810

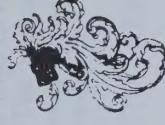
Thomas GRIFFITH Elisabeth GORDON	(n.r.) (n.r.)	Jan. 5, 1767
Johann Michael MERICHEN; 2nd s/o Johannes Anna Maria KOPP; d/o Joseph, dec'd	Reading Heidelberg Twp.	Jan. 27, 1767
Davi DAVIS Male LITTLE(N)	(n.r.) (n.r.)	Jan. 30, 1767
Michael BAUER; oldest s/o Georg Magdalena RETTIG; 2nd d/o Jacob	Amity Twp. Union Twp.	Mar. 10, 1767
Philip Jacob HAEHN, widower Anna Maria WEISS; nee EULER(IN), widow of Jacob, dec'd	Bern Twp. (n.r.)	Mar. 12, 1767
Johannes KREIDER; s/o Joh., dec'd Angelina FUCHS; 3rd d/o Jacob	Collmar, Alsace Bern Twp.	Apr. 8, 1767
Joh. Martin RAPP widower Maria Sabina KOCH; only d/o Joh. Wilhelm	Lehnberg, Wuertemburg Reading	Apr. 13, 1767
Carl SCHUMACHER; s/o Simon, dec'd Maria KEPNER; 3rd d/o Benedict	Windsor Twp. Bern Twp.	Apr. 22, 1767
Johann Jacob HAEFFELIN; 2nd s/o Joh. Pet. Anna Barbara HELLER; widow of Ludwig, dec'd	Heydenheim Wuertemburg (n.r.)	May 25, 1767
Samuel DETWEILER; olest s/o Melchior Rosina Magdalena KUHN; d/o Benj., by 2nd marr.	Nortkill in Tulp. Twp. near York	May 28, 1767
Jacob SCHAEFFER, widower Odilla SCHMIDT; d/o Carl	Maxatani Twp. Swatara	May 31, 1767
Johannes BRENDEL; oldest s/o Philip Anna Margaret GERNER d/o Joh.	Cocalico Twp., Lanc. Co. Earl Twp., Lanc. Co.	Sep. 7, 1767

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are of uncommon thickness and its arched and groined cellar shows solid and artistic masonry which many sightseers have admired. It is not known whether Schaeffer himself was ever in the hotel business or not. During Colonial times the hotel bore the name of "The King George;" after the Revolutionary war it became the "George Washington" and subsequently, the "Franklin House," which last name it still retains. In 1884 it was remodeled and greatly enlarged, but its original walls remain.

THE WATER WORKS.

There are those who claim that the Schaefferstown water works are the oldest of their kind in the United States. The exact date of their construction is unknown, but it is fixed by good authority prior to 1750. The source of the water supply is a never failing spring of pure soft water, located at about the middle of the northern slope of Tower Hill, at a distance of between two hundred and fifty and three hundred yards from the center of Market square. A small reservoir was constructed at the spring and covered and enclosed with a stone arch; and from this the water was conducted by means of underground pipes to and along Market street north to the northwest corner of Market square. A fountain, or hydrant, was placed there, and another about a hundred yards south of the first; and from both of these the water flows without interruption throughout the year. The title to the lot on which the spring is located was conveyed by Alexander Schaeffer and Anna Engel, his wife, by deed dated July 16, 1763, to George Ulrich and Frederick Albright, trustees and overseers of said leading spring and tract of land, for the use of the inhabitants of Market street, of the town of Heidelberg; under and subject, however, to the customary ground rent to be paid yearly to said grantor, his heirs and assigns forever.

By act of assembly, dated April 16, 1845, a charter was granted to the inhabitants of Market street, Schaefferstown, under the title of The Schaefferstown Water Company, with certain powers, rights and privileges, therein set forth. The following officers were named in the charter: George Renner, President; George F. Miller, Secretary; Henry Iba, Treasurer; Thomas Bender and John Staley, fountain overseers. The affairs of the company have been carefully administered. The Stiegel lot has been added to the original fountain lot, and both converted into a beautiful park.

THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The earliest Reformed and Lutheran settlers were not indifferent to the cause of education. They straightway erected a

schoolhouse, a log building, on the northern part of the lot at present owned by the Reformed congregation, for their common use. In that humble edifice the children of the neighborhood were taught reading, writing, and arithmetic; and divine worship was also held there whenever Reformed or Lutheran clergymen came to town. The Reformed preachers who ministered to the spiritual wants of the people in this way from time to time were Conrad Templeman, John Conrad Bucher, John Zufall, John William Runkel, Dominicus Bartholomews, John B. Reiger and William Sloy. Of the Lutheran ministers who served their people during this period unfortunately no record exists. John Theodore Hufnus, a member of the Reformed church, is the first school teacher mentioned in connection with the schoolhouse. We have reason to believe that the schoolhouse was erected early in the 18th century from the fact that in 1766 it was necessary to repair it at considerable cost.

Some time subsequent to the erection of the schoolhouse a union church, also of logs, was built, in which the Reformed and Lutheran people then worshipped till 1765, when, in consideration of eighty pounds sterling money, payable in four installments, the Lutherans sold their interest in the lot, church and schoolhouse to the Reformed. Alexander Schaeffer and Anna Engel, his wife, by deed, dated September 6, 1765, for the consideration of five shillings and a yearly ground rent of one penny sterling, conveyed the lot on which the church and schoolhouse stood, being lot No. 42 in the general plan of the town, to John Wolfesperger and Durst Thomas, trustees of the German Reformed church, and their successors in office, and assigns forever. The Reformed congregation continued to worship in the old church until 1795, when it was replaced by a new structure of stone, built on the adjoining lot, on Main street, which lot the congregation bought from Captain Henry Schaeffer in 1790. The stone church gave way in 1858 to the present brick edifice of the same congregation. The pastors, in addition to those above-named, during the 18th century, were William Hendel, Sr., Ludwig Lupp and William Hendel, Jr.

EARLY MEMBERS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

From fragmentary records preserved of the early membership of the congregation, as well as from other reliable sources, we have been able to compile the following list of names, comprising all members, as far as they could be ascertained, prior to the year 1800: Alexander Schaeffer and wife, Anna Engel, John Schaeffer and Barbara, his wife; Captain Henry Schaeffer, Anna Eva, his first wife, and Margaret, his second wife; Jacob Witmer, Abra-

ham Stump and Margaret his wife; Jacob Shaub, Melchor Lautermilch, Godfrey Lautermilch and Barbara, his wife; Christian Kreider, John Daub, Henry Schram and Margaret, his wife; Martin Heffelfinger, Lorentz Keller, Bastian Burkert, Adam Bohlender, Joseph Schwertzele, Christian Bernhard, Jacob Gemberling and Catharine, his wife; Casper Sweitzer, M. D., and Anna Maria, his wife; Paul Gemberling, Margaret (Schaeffer) Brecht, Conrad Eichelberg, John Rosweller, Jacob Peifer, Christian Bollinger, Rudolph Bollinger, Jacob Berger, Durst Thomas, Sr.; Durst Thomas, Jr., and Barbara, his wife; Jacob Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Hieronimus Troutman, George Troutman and Christina, his wife; Michael Haak and Sabina (Schaeffer) his wife; Jacob Due, Ludwig Maus and Margaret, his wife, Henry Kring and Elizabeth his wife; William Besch, John Ochsenman and Catharine, his wife; William Henry Leineweber, John Peter Leineweber and wife, Henry Keller, John Wolfesperger and Elizabeth his wife; Peter Wolfesperger and Margaret, his wife; Frederick Wolfesperger and Elizabeth, his wife; George Wolfesperger and Eva, his wife; Philip Wolfesperger and Margaret, his wife; Henry Burkey and Catharine; Peter Scheetz and Catharine, his wife; Matthias Jacoby, Henry Hibschan and Catharine, his wife; Nicholas Miller and Anna Maria (Maus), his wife; Nicholas Miller and Catharine (Troutman), his wife; Valentine Miller and Maria M., his wife; Henry Miller and Susanna (Troutman), his wife; Frederick Miller and Sarah, his wife; George Miller and Susanna, his wife; Joseph (Jost) Hoffman, John Krumm and Anna Maria, his wife; John Dickman (Dittman) and Margaret, his wife; John Nicholas Mays and Susanna, his wife; Jacob Mays (Mace) and Catharine, his wife; John George Mays and Elizabeth, his wife; John Henry Mays and Catharine, his wife; Baltzer Laber, Mary Hammer, Anna M. Weber, Catharine Achenbach, Elizabeth Kuntz, Elizabeth Klick, Catharine Weber, John Wunderlich and Catharine, his wife; Susanna Pfeffer, George Hoffman and Julia, his wife; Jacob Hoffman, Anna M. Hoffman, Adam Jacoby and Margaret, his wife; Magdalena Burkey, Jacob Guth (Good) and Elizabeth, his wife; Frederick Doebler and Catharine, his wife; Magdalena Miller, Anna M. Bollman, Anna Eva Bollman, Anna M. Dinges (Donges), Jacob Grobb (Grub) and Elizabeth, his wife; Catharine (Switzer) Dissinger, Christopher Moyer and Margaret, his wife; Francis Seibert and Susanna (Zwalley), his wife; Jacob Bricker and Catharine, his wife; Samuel Achey and Elizabeth, his wife; Nicholas and Anna Barbara Zollinger. The Schaeffers, Wolfespergers, Troutmans, Millers, Mayses, Scheetzes, Krums and Burkeys were the pillars of the church in those days. Alexander Schaeffer and his two sons,

John and Henry, took a very deep interest in its welfare, and the first named served as elder for many years.

COPY OF A DECLARATION.

Da wir, die Gemeind-Glieder der reformierten Gemeinde in Heidelberg beides aus Gottes Wort und der ganzen Natur, wissen, dass Ordnung nicht nur Gott gefaellig und schoene, sondern auch nuetzlich, und dass ohne solche in keinem Dinge etwas recht und nuetzlich kann gethan werden; so haben wir nachfolgende Sactze als eine Ordnung und Regel; nach welcher in unserer Gemeinde soll gehandelt werden, festgesetzt:

Ilich, Bekennen wir uns zur Lehre der Christlichen Religion, so wie solche in der Bibel und besonders im Neuen Testament enthalten, und in dem Heidelberghischen Catechismo kurzlich zusammen gezogen ist.

2tens. Soll von uns kein anderer Lehrer angenommen noch besoldet werden, als der diese Lehre mit dem Munde Bekent und lehrt, dieselbe mit seinem ganzem Lebenswandel bestaetigt, und unter der bei den Predigern der Reformirten Kirchbegehoeenlichen Ordnung stehet, oder von denselben genehmiget, gebilliget und recommandirt wird.

3tens. Soll ein jedes Gemeins-gleid seinen gantzten Lebenswandel dem Urtheil, Erinnerung und Strafe des goettlichen Wort in allen Stuecken unterworfen, so dass es solches Urtheil, Zucht und Strafe durch die Vorgesetzten mit Willigkeit ohne Murren annehme und sich darnach richte.

4tens. Da die Gottesdienste, Predigeramt und Schulen nicht ohne Kosten und beisteuren koennen erhalten werden, so soll ein jedes Gemeins-glied jedesmal und in allen Faellen das Theil der Kosten das ihm seinem Stand und Vermoegen nach zukommt, willig und ohne unnoethigen Aufschub beitragen, dieweil es billig ist dass unter Gemeins-glieder, so wie unter Gliedern des Leibes, einen mit dem andern so wohl leide und trage als genuesse, und weil es Ungerechtigkeit waere, wo man das Theil der Last das einem zukommt, dem Mitbruder noch zu desselben Last aufladen wolte, damit man Nichts zu tragen habe.

5tens. Beeschliessen wir dass der Prediger, Aeltesten und Vorsteher unserer Gemeinde sollen verpflichtet sein nach dieser Ordnung in allen Faellen sich zu richten.

Bei vorfallenden Unordnungen oder Irrungen von geringem Gewicht, sollen die Aeltesten und Vorsteher solches zu scheitlichen suchen, dabei sie Vollmacht haben sollen einen oder andern ihres Gemeins-Bruedern nach Gutbefinden zu Hilfe zu rufen; und dan sollen sie von ihrer Handlung dem Prediger Bericht geben, und was derselbige darin als unrecht aus Gottes Wort be- wissen kann, soll geaendert werden.

In allen Faellen aber von grossem Gewicht soll durch den Prediger, Aeltesten und Vorsterer noch vier Mann die Alter und guten Wandel haben, ernannt werden, um die Aeltesten, Vorsterer und diese vier Maenner samt dem Prediger sollen einen Kirchenthath ausmachen die Sache zu richten und beschliessen.

An diese Ordnung soll jedes Gemeiniglied so gebunden sein dass wo es sich darnach nicht richtet, auch alle seine Rechte als Gemeiniglied sollen verloren sein. Dieses alles Bekraeftigen wir durch die Unterschrift unsers Namens.

Henry Kring, Henry Krum, George Troutman, Peter Wolfesperger, Henry Hibshman, Nicholas Mays, George Mays, Frederick Dobler, Henry Schaefer, Peter Schuetz, Jacob Miller, John Baltze, Valentine Miller, Henry Herchelroth, Henry Borky, Philip Eckert, Adam Specht, John Krum, Joseph (Jost) Hoffman, Henry Mayer, George Hoffman, Balthasar Laber, Adam Jacoby, Jacob Mays, Henry Mays, John Hoffman, Jacob Hoffman, John Wunderlich, John Dickman, Jacob Guth, Mary Hammer; Anna Mary Weber, Margaret Stump, Catharine Achenbach, Catharine Hibshman, wife of Henry; Elizabeth Kring, wife of Henry; Elizabeth Kuntz, Margaret Jacoby, wife of Adam; Widow Miller, Elizabeth Klick, Susan Peffer, Anna M. Krum, wife of Henry; Anna M. Krum, Elizabeth Kochenderfer, Anna M. Schaefer, Margaret Dickman, wife of John; Elizabeth Sprayer, Catharine Mayer, Catharine Weber, Magdalena Borky, Catharine Dobler, wife of Frederick; Julia Hoffman, Gertrude Schweitzer, Catharine Mays, wife of Jacob; Christina Troutman, wife of George; Anna M. Donges, Magdalena Miller, Anna M. Mayer, Eva Wolfesperger, wife of George; Anna M. Bollman, Anna M. Hoffman, Catharine Borky, Christina Hoffman, Anna Eva Bollman, Elizabeth Mays, Elizabeth Guth, wife of Jacob.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Lutheran congregation, having sold its interest in the Union church, bought the lot on the corner of Front and Main streets, and began, in 1765, the erection of a church for themselves. It was built substantially of stone, limestone walls, with sandstone trimmings; and so well was the mason work done that after the lapse of six score years the walls were as solid as a rock. The church had three entrances: one on Main street, another on Front street, and the third at the western end. The interior was fitted with galleries on the east, south and west sides, resting on massive wooden pillars. Stairways led up to these galleries from the eastern and western entrances. An old pipe organ, made by Dieffenbach, of Millersburg, occupied a part of the western gallery, the bellows of which were operated by means of ropes pendant

from above. The bell on the church was also rung from that part of the gallery. The pews were straight-backed, with a hymn book rest on top. The pulpit, shaped like a goblet, stood against the northern wall, and had an ornamental sounding board, or canopy, above it and a narrow staircase leading up to it. The altar occupied a position directly in front of the pulpit and was enclosed with a high wooden railing. The church was completed in 1767, and Henry Peffer and Philip Peffer did the carpentering. They left a memorandum, written in red chalk on the inside of the sounding board, as follows: Heinrich Pfeffer, Philip Pfeffer, Schreiner, haben diese Kirche Arbeit gemacht in Juny Month 1767 (Evangelisch Gemeind). The pastors of the congregation during the eighteenth century, of whom we have any record, were John Casper Stoever, Fred. Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg and Christopher Emanuel Schultz, who served it from 1765 to 1810. Michael Weber and Anna Barbara, his wife, presented the congregation with a pewter communion service in 1764. The vessels bear the following inscription: Michael Weber und seine Ehefrau Anna Barbara, haben die Communion Kanten in Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Heidelberg, Linkester, Ant, gestiftet. 1764.

EARLY MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Among the members of the congregation prior to the year 1800 were the following: Matthias Albright and Magdalena, his wife; Frederick Albright and Mary Margaret, his wife; George Albright and Eva Christina, his wife; Martin Albright and Sophia (Brecht), his wife; Christian Armstrong and Christiana, his wife; John Beamesderfer and Elizabeth, his wife; Jacob Brecht and Elizabeth, his wife; John Nicholas Becker and Magdalena, his wife; Daniel Bobb and Salome, his wife; Philip Boyer and Eva, his wife; Martin Boyer and Catharine, his wife; George Bair and Eva, his wife; George Batdorff and Dorothea, his wife; Michael Capp; Andreas Capp and Catharine, his wife; George Capp and Magdalena, his wife; Geo. Magnus Conrad and Margaret his wife; Henry Dissinger and Anna Maria, his wife; George Dissinger and Judith (Lauser), his wife; John Dissinger and Catharine (Neff), his wife; John Nicholas Ensminger and Elizabeth, his wife; Michael Egolff and Elizabeth, his wife; Valentine Egolff and Veronica, his wife; Adam Fengel and Justine, his wife; John Fletcher and Margaret, his wife; Jacob Fidler and Susanna, his wife; George Fessler and Elizabeth, his wife; Valentine Fieman; Casper Fieman and Christina, his wife; Adam Fieman and Susanna his wife; Jacob Gass and Christiana, his wife; George Gramlich and Magdalena, his wife; Jacob Gelb; Henry Garge and

Anna Maria (Fried), his wife; Frederick Garrett and Maria, his wife; John Jacob Garret and Catharine, his wife; Ludwig Houser, Sr.; Peter Houser and Barbara (Drecht), his wife; George Hildebrandt and Margaret, his wife; John Hammer and Rosina, his wife; Balthaser Hetzler and Barbara his wife; John George Hetzler and Margaret Magdalena, his wife; James Huston and Susanna, his wife; Casper Iba, Anna Maria, his first wife, and Gertrude, his second wife; Henry Iba and Barbara (Reidel), his wife; Philip Iba and Eva Christina (Albright), his wife; Anthony Kapp and Margaret, his wife; Balthaser Keath and Anna Maria, his wife; Kraft Kolb and Eva, his wife; Peter Kolb and Barbara (Sweitzer), his wife; David Kramer and Alice, his wife; Jacob Kitzmiller and Catharine, his wife; Leonard Krumbine and Anna Maria, his wife; Leonard Krumbine, Jr., and Catharine, his wife; John Lauser and Barbara, his wife; John Lauser, Jr., and Christina, his wife; Jacob Louser and Magdalena, his wife; Casper Ley and Barbara, his wife; Andrew Moore and Catharine Elizabeth, his wife; Jacob Moore and Magdalena, his wife; Adam Moore and Barbara, his wife; Peter Moore and Catharine (Trion), his wife; Henry Mock and Eva, his wife; Henry Mock, Jr., and Catharine, his wife; Adam Mock and Sophia, his wife; Philip Mock and Catharine, his wife; Jacob Miller and Barbara, his wife; John Jacob Neff (Neff) and Elizabeth, his wife; Jacob Neff and Christian, his wife; George Neff and Catharine, his wife; Abraham Neff and Catharine, his wife; George Neff and Rosina, his wife; George Neff and Elizabeth, his wife; John Neff and Catharine, his wife; Jacob Neff and Barbara, his wife; Michael Neff and Anna Maria, his wife; John Neip and Agatha, his wife; John Neip, Jr., and Anna Mary, his wife; John Adam Oberlin and Margaret, his wife; Christopher Oberlin and Catharine, his wife; Jacob Philippi and Christina (Trautman), his wife; Christian Philippi and Anna Maria, his wife; Jacob Philippi and M. Magdalen, his wife; Philip Pfeffer and Anna Maria, his wife; Henry Pfeffer and Elizabeth, his wife; Henry Pfeffer, Jr., and Catharine, his wife; George Rau and Magdalena, his wife; John Peter Ream and Salome, his wife; John Peter Ream and Susanna, his wife; Martin Ream and Esther, his wife; John Ream and Magdalena, his wife; Michael Roth and Susanna, his wife; Anthony Stiegel and Marg. Christina (Neip), his wife; Henry Seiler (Saylor) and Catharine, his wife; Christopher Seiler and Elizabeth, his wife; Jacob Sanders and Anna, his wife; Jacob Sanders, Jr., and Catharine, his wife; Nicholas Swanger and Catharine (Fried), his wife; Paul Swanger and Barbara, his wife; Jno. Geo. Schorek and Salome, his wife; John Stoher and Salome, his wife; Andreas Strickler and

Catharine, his wife; Jno. Geo. Strickler and Catharine, his wife; Francis Smith; John Smith and Margaret, his wife; John Smith, Jr., and Barbara (Zieger), his wife; Valentine Schweighard and Barbara, his wife; George Swengel and Margaret, his wife; John George Ulrich and Catharine, his wife; Jacob Umbehend and Susanna (Fried), his wife; Michael Trion and Eva, his wife; Frederick Taxis and Christiana, his wife; Michael Valentine and Magdalena, his wife; Jacob Wiest and Barbara, his wife; Andrew Wey and Margaret, his wife; Michael Winter and Margaret, his wife; George Weiman and Eva, his wife; Andrew Wittenmeyer; Michael Weber and Anna Barbara, his wife; Ludwig Weber and Elizabeth, his wife; Jacob Zartman and Regina, his wife; John Zieger and Barbara (Catharine), his wife.

COMMUNICANTS IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE YEAR 1771.

Auf dem 2ten Heil. Ostertag ist das Abendmal gehalten worden, wozu sich folgende gemeldet: Michael Winter, Henry Pfeiffer, Matthias Albright and son, George, John Neip, wife Agatha, Philip Erb, wife, Magdalena, Jacob Seltzer, wife Anna Maria, Jacob Naef, wife Christina. Peter Raehm, Peter Truckenmiller, wife Margaret, Jacob Miller, wife Elizabeth, Casper Ley, Adam Fritz, wife Margaret, Leonard Kurtz, Geo. Magnus Conrad, wife Anna Margaret, Thomas Endress, George Capp, wife Gertrude, Andrew Wittenmeyer, wife Susanna, John Endress, wife Barbara, Christopher Eichelberger, wife Catharine, Michael Seltzer, Frederick Truckenmiller, wife Christina, Peter Ried, wife Catharine, Abr. Naef, Peter Ricker, Martin Albrecht, Jno. Geo. Naef, Maria Leonardin, Margaret Wintern, Maria Susanna Rothin, Catharine Pfeffer, Regina Salathe, Barbara Endressin, Catharin Schaupin, Anna Maria Buschin, Maria Eliz. Brechtin, Anna Maria Albrechtin, Maria Cath. Wittenmeyern, Barbara Naefin, Christina Naefin, Maria Eliz. Naefin, Eva Cappin, Maria Marg. Schmidtin.—58.

Dom. 20ten post Trinit. 1771 ist das Heil. Abendmal all hier gehalten worden, wozu sich folgende gemeldet: Adam Fritz, Mar. Barb. Naefin, Eva Christ. Naefin, An. Marg. Albrechin, Marg. Wagnerin, Sophia Fritzin, Susan. Mar. Fritzin, Barbara Endressin, Reg. Fidlerin, An. Eliz. Wagerin, Eva Marg. Kesslerin, Barbara Brechtin, Abrah. Naef, George Albrecht, Geo. Naef, Joh. Neip, Philip Erb and wife, Magdal., Jacob Naef and wife, Christina, Jno. Geo. Hetzler, and wife, Marg. Madg., Geo. Shalier and wife, Barbara, An. Mar. Buschin, Thomas Endress, Odelia Richard, Margaret Conradin, Cath. Bard. Kreutern, An. Eliz. Cath. Weissin, Dora Eliz. Schmidtin, An. Eliz. Pohlandern, Peter

Ried and wife, Anna Cath., Wendel Wolf and wife, Dorothea, John Neip and wife, Agatha, Martin Kramer, Christopher Seiler, and wife Elizabeth, Henry Munch and wife, Catharine, Henry Peffer and wife, Cath., Andrew Schad and wife, Eva, Joh. Mich. Blessing, Jacob Miller, and wife, Elizabeth, Henry Peffer and wife, Eliz., Mar. Magd. Albrechtin, Marg. Lautermilchin, Cath. Phillipin, Eliz. Rickern, Cath. Lautermilchin, Cath. Welfin, Fred. Taxis and wife, Christina, Mathias Albrecht, Peter Raelm, Sr.—65.

COMMUNICANTS IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE YEAR 1772.

Im Jahr 1772 Fest Trinitatis ist allhier das Heil. Abendmal gehalten worden, wozu sich nachfolgende gemeldet: Cath. Springin, Joh. Neip and wife, Agatha, And. Schad and wife, Eva, Wendel Wolf and wife, An. Dorothea, Adam Fried and wife, Marg. John Endress and wife, Magd., Mich. Egolff, Leonard Kurtz, Joh. Busch, and wife, An. Mar., Jacob Kitzmiller and wife, Mar. Cath., Casp. Ley and wife Sophia, Andr. Ricker, Jacob Naef and wife, Christina, and daughter, Eliz., Thomas Endress, Leonard Krumbein, Christ. Fichelberger and wife, Cath., Henry Mock and wife, Eva, Martin Braun and wife, Marg., Peter Raehm, Sr., Joh. Geo. Naef, Geo. Albrecht and wife, Eva Christina, Abr. Naef, Martin Albrecht, Michael Roth, and wife, Susanna, Jacob Fidler and wife, Susanna, Mathias Albrecht and wife, Mary Madg., Henry Peffer and wife, Cath., Mary Marg. Schmidt, Magd. Erpfen, Philip Erpf, Eva Christ. Viehmannin, Cath. Schauptin, Eva Barb. Schuetzin, Eva Mar. Seibert, An. Mar. Meesin, Sus. Meesin, Eva Barb. Schweighardin, Mar. Barb. Brechtin, An. Marg. Cappin, Sophia Friedin, Susannah Friedin, Jac. Miller and wife, Eliz., Fred. Taxis and wife, Christina, F. A. Muhlenberg and wife, Cath., Geo. Schaller and wife, Barbara.—70.

Dom. 20 post Trinit. das Abendm., wozu sich folgende gemeldet: Joh. Neip and wife, Agatha, An. Mar. Mesin, Jac. Naef, wife Christina, Mar. Eliz., Barb., Eliz., and George Naef, Philip Erp and wife Magdal., Lewis Weis and wife, Eliz., Henry Mock and wife, Eva, Christina, Stiegelin, Abrah. Schneider and wife, Magdal., Mich. Winter and wife, Marg., Peter Raehm, Sr., Math. Albrecht, Sr., and wife, Mar. Magd., Geo. Albrecht and wife Christina, Martin Albrecht, Marg. Albrecht, Susanna, Cath., and Marg. Fritzin, Wendel Wolf, et ux., An. Dorth., An. Mar. Puschin, Jacob Brecht et ux., Eliz., Jac. Fidler et ux., Susanna, et filia, Susanna, And. Schad et ux., Eva, Joh. Geo. Hetzler et uxor, Marg. Magd., An. Mar. Blackborin, Joh. Phil. Kraft Colb,

Mar. Barb. Colbin, Thomas Endress, Mich. Karch et uxor, Anna, Casper Iba, Christoph Seiler, et uxor, Elizabeth, Sus. Marg. Ibachin, Agnes Kauffmannin, John Neip, Cath. Welfin, Fred. Taxis, Christina Armstrong, And. Ricker, et uxor, Eliz., Leonard Kurtz, Eva Speckin, Henry Peffer et uxor, Cath., Mich. Egolff, Henry Munch et uxor, Cath., Geo. Schaller et uxor, Barbara, Jacob Millet et uxor, Eliz., Geo. Schorck et uxor, Salome, Jacob Kitzmiller et uxor, Mar. Cath., Catharine Braunin, Mary Cath. Wittmeyer, Barb. Tollneckin, Odelia Richardin.—78.

PRO NOTITIA.

Im Jahr 1773 Dominica 21 post Trinitatis, war Hern. Henr. William Stiegel so guetig der hiesigen Evangel. Lutherischen Gemeinde 12 Tickets aus der 3ten Classe seiner Lotterie zu schencken, jedoch mit dem Vorbehalt, dass wenn sie etwas gewinne sollten, es zwar jedesmal zum Besten der Gemeinde soll angewendet werden, doch aber so wie es Herr Stiegel mit Bewilligung des Kirchenraths anordnen und bestimmen wird.

Die Numern sind folgende:

4758	3399	Herr Stiegel haelt noch folgende Bedingung
4233	4285	aus, dass wenn eine von den vereinigten Ge-
4184	4747	meinen, denen er Tickets geschenckt hat ein-
4386	4748	engrossen Prize gewinne sollte, solches Geld
4417	4546	bruederlich getheilt werden soll, je nach dem
4647	3238	die Gemeinen viel oder wenig Tickets haben.

F. A. C. MUHLENBERG.

d. 24ten Nov. 1773.

Die Tickets sind Herr Stiegel wieder zugestellt worden, in dessen Verwahrung sie auch bis nach der Ziehung der Lotterie bleiben sollen.

Heidelberg d. 3. Nov. 1773. F. A. C. MUHLENBERG.

Dom. 24 post Trinit 1773 that Frid. Muhlenberg seine Abschieds-Predigt alhier.

PRO NOTITIA.

In Jahr 1770 im Monath December wurde Friederich August Conrad Muhlenberg von dene vier vereinigten Gemeine Warwick, Schaefferstadt (oder Heidelberg) Manheim u. Weisenland zu ihrem Seelsorger ordentlich berufen und vom Praeside Ministerii bestaetigt. Um die Ordnung in diesem Kirchenbuch wiederum herzustellen, hat er esnach dem Philadelphische eingerichtet, und in dieser Schaefferstadische Gemeinde.

July 15, 1810, Rev. Wm. Beates preached his introductory sermon.

EARLY RESIDENTS.

Among those who resided in town prior to 1790, and from whom most of the present population claim descent, were the following: Jacob Herle (Early) and Eva, his wife; John Keller; William Weiss and Catharine, his wife; Michael Eglolf and Elizabeth, his wife; Jacob Fidler and Susanna, his wife; Peter Weber; Adam Fried, Sr., and Margaret, his wife; Adam Fried, Jr., and Catharine his wife; Peter Drabinger; Baltzer Casper; Tobias Ritter and Anna Eva, his wife; George Magnus Conrad and Margaret, his wife; Casper Iba, Anna Maria, his first wife, and Gertrude, his second wife; George Weiman, or Weyman, and Eva, his wife; Leonard Krumbine, and Anna Maria, his wife; Josiah Kittera and Sarah, his wife; Leonard Kurtz; Matthias Albrecht (Albright) and Magdalena, his wife; Fredrick Albrecht and Maria Margaret, his wife; George Albrecht and Eva Christina, his wife; Martin Albrecht and Sophia (Brecht), his wife; Peter Houser and Barbara (Brecht), his wife; Ludwig Houser, Sr.; George Strickler and Rachel, his wife; John George Strickler and Catharine (Ochsenman), his wife; Henry Bockey (Burkey) and Magdalena, his wife; Henry Porsh and Hannah, his wife; Philip Erpff (Erb) and Susanna Magdalent, his wife; Simon Minig; Philip Schertzer; Christian Bernhardt; Jacob Witmer; Jacob Weaver; Christopher Saylor and Elizabeth, his wife; John George Ulrich and Catharine, his wife; Simon Libely; Andrew Moore and Catharine, his wife; John Fisher and Magdalena, his wife; Paul Gemberling; Jacob Gemberling and Catharine, his wife; Peter Ream, Sr., and Salome, his wife; Peter Ream, Jr., and Susanna, his wife; Jacob Sanders, Sr., and Anna, his wife; Jacob Sanders, Jr., and Catharine, his wife; Frederick Stump; Jacob Seesner; Francis Smith; John Smith, Sr., and Margaret, his wife; Christian Smith; Philip Bousman; John Tice and Regina, his wife; Benedict Imhofe; Adam Hildebidel; Bernhard Jacobs and Catharine, his wife; John Rist; John George Schorck and Salome, his wife; Paul Swanger and Barbara, his wife; Nicholas Swanger and Catharine (Fried), his wife; Jacob Zartman and Regina, his wife; Philip Ebrecht (Ebright) and Barbara, his wife; Jacob Brecht and Elizabeth, his wife; Jacob Kitzmiller and Catharine, his wife; Casper Sweitzer, M. D., and Anna Maria, his wife; George Dissinger and Judith (Lauser), his wife; Henry Dissinger and Anna Maria (Krumbine), his wife; Alexander Schaeffer, Anna Engel, his first wife, and Catharine, his second wife; Captain Henry Schaeffer, Anna Eva, his first wife, and Margarete, his second wife; John Schaeffer and Barbara (Miller), his wife; John Theodore Hufius; John Dickman, or Dittman, and Marga-

ret, his wife; George and Catharine, his wife; Henry Peffer, Sr., and Elizabeth, his wife; Henry Peffer, Jr., and Catharine, his wife; Philip Peffer and Anna Maria, his wife; Martin Beyer (Boyer) and Catharine, his wife; Nicholas Bucher; Robert Murdock; Michael Kapp; John Krum and Anna Maria, his wife; George Swingle and Margaret, his wife; John Lauser, Sr., and Barbara, his wife; Jacob Lauser and Magdalena, his wife; John Lauser, Jr., and Christina, his wife; Jacob Loudermilch and Elizabeth, his wife; Philip Beyer and Eve, his wife; Andrew Capp and Catharine, his wife; Anthony Wilson; Christian Armstrong and Christina, his wife; Michael Winter, Sr., and Margaret, his wife; Conrad Moyer; Wendel Manch; John Ochsenman and Catharine, his wife; John Sonder; Bartholomew Lobach; Nicholas Stump; Jacob Bricker and Catharine, his wife; Martin Hess; John Sweitzer; Frederick Dobler and Catharine, his wife; Michael Trion, M. D., and Eva, his wife; Jacob Grobb (Grubb), M. D., and Elizabeth, his wife; John Neip, Sr., and Agatha, his wife; John Neip, Jr., and Anna Maria, his wife; Peter Truckenmiller and Margaret, his wife; John Valentine and Eva Maria, his wife; Michael Valentine and Magdalena, his wife; Peter Kolb and Barbara, his wife; John Adam Oberlin and Margaret, his wife; Michael Reager and Catharine, his wife; Michael Wann and Catharine, his wife; Michael Weber and Anna Barbara, his wife; Anthony Siegel and Christina (Neip), his wife; H. Lineaweaver; Michael Neff; Jacob Philipp; Benjamin Nathan; John Brecht; Jacob Schaub; Valentine Stober; Christian Kratzer; Andrew Miller; Michael Miller; Jacob Seltzer and Anna Maria, his wife; Michael Brecht; James Huston and Susanna, his wife.

BATTALION DAY.

For many years Schaefferstown was the mustering place of militia, which fact added not a little to the importance of the town. Annually from 1792 the levies of Heidelberg and adjoining towns assembled in or near the town for muster and inspection and these occasions made red-letter days for the people of the community. All regular occupations were suspended for the time being, to enable everybody to participate in the festivities which marked the occasion. For many miles around old and young turned out, and the town was crowded with people bent on having a good time. The annual muster took place either in May or immediately after harvest, when the season was propitious for outdoor gatherings. The people came to make a day of it and were usually great consumers of cakes and mead, the vendors of which commodities did a thriving business.

The militia companies were not particularly imposing in ap-

WARRANTEES OF HEIDELBERG TWP.—Continued

Swingle, Nicholas, 20; May 18, 1756.
 Stohr, Henry, 228; November 7, 1764.
 Stump, Christopher, 150; October 16, 1765.
 Seider, George, 40; December 24, 1774.
 Seibert, Christian, 73; September 29, 1773.
 Strack, Henry, 30; July 1, 1784.
 Smith, George, 15; October 13, 1784.
 Scholl, Andreas, 40; September 22, 1784.
 Strickler, Leonard, 20; April 14, 1785.
 Tabler, Melchior, 150; October 12, 1788.
 Tibbois, Conrad, 50; September 23, 1740.
 Thomson Thomas, 300; January 10, 1744.
 Troutman, Hieronimus, 150; September 28, 1749.
 Tutweiler, John, 25; February 12, 1750.
 Titzier, Melchior, 50; April 15, 1751.
 Triese, Valentine, 50; May 30, 1751.
 Troutman, Hieronimus, 50; October 13, 1752.
 Thoma, Durst, 50; December 22, 1752.
 Thiges, John, 50; April 11, 1755.
 Tryon, Michael, 50; September 15, 1754.
 Ullage, John Frederick, 100; April 14, 1744.
 Urlick, Paul, 110; February 2, 1753.
 Urick, Valentine, 25; May 20, 1754.
 Venerick, Mathias, 60; November 28, 1747.
 Welser, Conrad, 100; October 17, 1734.
 Wagner, Henry, 100; February 11, 1737.
 Wells, John, 150; June 28, 1738.
 Werefild, Michael, 150; October 16, 1738.
 Winger, Lazarus, 200; prior to 1734.
 Webb, Benjamin, 200; November 23, 1737.
 Wissnaut, Peter, Jr., 200; January 16, 1737.
 Webb, Joseph, 200; March 10, 1737.
 Weeks, Christian, 200; May 2, 1744.
 Welser, Christopher, 100; August 6, 1745.
 Welser, Conrad, Esq., 100; April 11, 1749.
 Welser, Frederick, 200; January 8, 1749.
 Welser, Philip, 200; January 8, 1749.
 White, John George, 100; June 12, 1751.
 Wyland, Nicholas, 50; August 19, 1751.
 Woolsanger, Frederick, 50; February 1, 1754.
 Wolfart, Conrad, 25; March 30, 1757.
 Weisner, Jacob, 100; March 25, 1758.
 Wise, Christian, 25; September 28, 1768.
 Weiss, Henry, 25; September 9, 1772.
 Wike, Christian, 25; October 4, 1774.
 Zyder, George Casper, 150; September 28, 1738.
 Zimmerman, Pastian, 30; May 28, 1752.

LIST OF IMMIGRANTS.

The following list of immigrants, mostly from the Palatinate and Switzerland, the names being taken from Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. XVII, include most of the early settlers in Schaefferstown and its vicinity. Where the same names occur more than once, it means that the compiler was in doubt; and in all such cases, descendants may identify their own ancestor. Nor is it claimed that the list is complete.

Year.	Name of immigrant.	Age.	Name of ship.
1727	Jacob Gass.....	..	James Goodwill.
1727	Jacob Gass, Jr.....	..	James Goodwill.
1727	John Graybill.....	..	Friendship.
1728	John Kitzmiller.....	..	Morton House.
1729	Jacob Weiss.....	..	Allen.
1730	Casper Feenan.....	..	Thistle.
1732	Eastian Zimmerman.....	..	Pink Plaisance.
1728	Thomas Koppenheffer.....	..	James Goodwill.
1728	Andreas Strickler.....	..	James Goodwill.
1729	Casper Doist.....	..	Morton House.
1729	Michael Weber.....	..	Morton House.
1730	Andreas Miller.....	..	Joyce.
1730	Christian Miller.....	..	Joyce.
1731	Peter Visanant.....	..	Louther.
1732	Michael Capp.....	..	Pennsylvania.
1732	Frederick Capp.....	..	Pennsylvania.
1732	Leonard Immel.....	..	Pennsylvania.
1732	John Laudermilch.....	..	Mary.
1732	Hans George Miner.....	..	Mary.
1733	John Noll.....	..	Elizabeth.
1735	Lazarus Wenger.....	..	Blander.
1739	Frantz Brossman.....	..	Friendship.
1739	Michael Plather.....	..	Friendship.
1733	Barnhard Maus.....	..	Pennsylvania Merchant.
1733	Catharine Maus.....	..	Pennsylvania Merchant.
1733	Andreas Fry.....	..	Pennsylvania Merchant.
1733	Susan Fry.....	..	Pennsylvania Merchant.
1733	Christopher Fry.....	..	Pennsylvania Merchant.
1735	Casper Schweizer.....	..	20 Mercury.
1735	Conrad Neff.....	..	52 Mercury.
1735	Jacob Neff.....	..	39 Mercury.
1735	Conrad Neff, Jr.....	..	22 Mercury.
1735	Anna Neff.....	..	19 Mercury.
1735	Jacob Neff, Jr.....	..	24 Mercury.
1735	Elizabeth Neff.....	..	11 Mercury.
1735	John Jacob Neff.....	..	9 Mercury.
1735	Jacob Neff.....	..	7 Mercury.
1735	Christian Zwalle.....	..	24 Blander Oliver.
1736	Joseph Kratzer.....	..	Princess Augusta.
1736	Gottfried Lautermilch.....	..	Princess Augusta.
1736	Jacob Domm.....	..	Princess Augusta.
1736	Durst Thomme.....	..	57 Princess Augusta.
1736	Martin Thomme.....	..	32 Princess Augusta.
1736	Durst Thomme.....	..	24 Princess Augusta.
1736	John Jacob Thomme.....	..	29 Princess Augusta.
1737	Simon Minich.....	..	35 Samuel.
1737	Peter Minich.....	..	39 Samuel.
1737	Valentine Stober.....	..	Snow Molly.
1737	Valentine Stober, Jr.....	..	Snow Molly.
1737	Jacob Stober.....	..	Snow Molly.

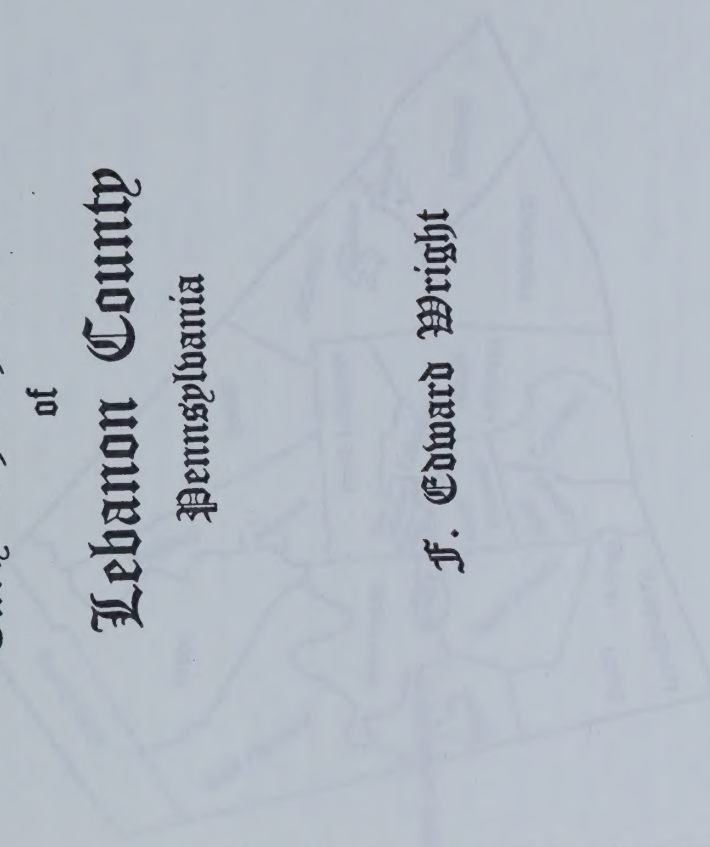
LIST OF IMMIGRANTS—Continued.

Year.	Name of immigrant.	Age.	Name of ship.
1737	Jacob Schaub.....	..	Virtuous Grace.
1737	Jacob Croyter (Kreider).....	..	Virtuous Grace.
1737	Jacob Schank.....	..	Bilander Townsheed.
1737	Matthias Albrecht.....	..	Charming Nancy.
1737	Magdalena Albrecht.....	..	Charming Nancy.
1737	Margaret Albrecht.....	..	Charming Nancy.
1737	Hermanus Orendorff.....	..	Charming Nancy.
1737	Margaret Orendorff.....	..	Charming Nancy.
1738	George Klein.....	..	Glasgow.
1738	George Stoler, Sr.....	..	Glasgow.
1738	George Stoler, Jr.....	..	Glasgow.
1738	John Jacob Seibert.....	..	Glasgow.
1738	Alexander Schaeffer.....	..	Robert and Alice.
1738	Nicholas Miller.....	..	Robert and Alice.
1738	Michael Miller.....	..	Robert and Alice.
1738	Hans Martin.....	..	Robert and Alice.
1738	Dietrich Six.....	..	Thistle.
1738	Yost Hoffman.....	..	St. Andrew.
1738	John Nicholas Ensminger.....	..	Bilander Thistle.
1738	Anna Creet Ensminger.....	..	35 Bilander Thistle.
1738	Christian Ensminger.....	..	13 Bilander Thistle.
1738	Catharine Ensminger.....	..	10 Bilander Thistle.
1738	Ludwig Ensminger.....	..	7 Bilander Thistle.
1738	Anna Maria Ensminger.....	..	3 Bilander Thistle.
1739	Jacob Umbehnd.....	..	Snow Betsy.
1739	Valentine Umbehnd.....	..	Snow Betsy.
1739	Conrad Umbehnd.....	..	Snow Betsy.
1740	John Adam Fried.....	..	Lydia.
1740	George Conrad.....	..	50 Loyal Judith.
1740	Jacob Conrad.....	..	16 Loyal Judith.
1740	Nicholas Swengel.....	..	44 Samuel.
1740	George Swengel.....	..	16 Samuel.
1741	John Deiss.....	..	Marlborough.
1741	Christopher Stump.....	..	St. Mark.
1741	Christian Orendorff.....	..	St. Mark.
1741	Michael Weber.....	..	19 Lydia.
1742	Christian Miller.....	..	Francis and Elizabeth.
1743	Hieronimus Trautman.....	..	St. Andrew.
1743	Oswald Nef.....	..	Robert and Alice.
1746	Michael Egolf.....	..	Ann Galley.
1746	Michael Egolf, Jr.....	..	Ann Galley.
1747	Philip Kraft Kolb.....	..	Two Brothers.
1747	Jacob Swanger.....	..	Unknown.
1747	Nicholas Wenger.....	..	Unknown.
1748	Michael Oberkirsch.....	..	Patience and Margaret.
1748	Jacob Oberkirsch.....	..	Patience and Margaret.
1748	John George Schade.....	..	Patience and Margaret.
1748	John Kneib.....	..	Phoenix.
1749	Jacob Landermilch.....	..	Patience.
1749	Michael Roeger.....	..	Patience.
1749	William Besch.....	..	Ann.
1749	Henry Mock.....	..	Jacob.
1749	John Adam Hiltelbeitel.....	..	Lydia.
1749	John George Kau.....	..	Dragon.
1749	Andreas Mohr.....	..	Dragon.
1749	John Krumlauf.....	..	Dragon.
1749	Casper Iba.....	..	Dragon.
1748	John Smith.....	..	Dragon.
1749	John Eberly.....	..	Dragon.
1750	John Heinrich Leineweber.....	..	Patience.
1750	David Herbster.....	..	Edinburgh.

LIST OF IMMIGRANTS—Continued.

Year.	Name of immigrant.	Age.	Name of ship.
1750	Philip Conrad Aumiller.....	..	Edinburgh.
1750	John Beamesderfer.....	..	Royal Union.
1750	Frederick Zimmerman.....	..	Phoenix.
1750	Andreas Wittenmeyer.....	..	Phoenix.
1750	Ludwig Wittenmeyer.....	..	Phoenix.
1750	John Phillippi.....	..	Phoenix.
1750	Christian Phillippi.....	..	Phoenix.
1750	Andreas Phillippi.....	..	Phoenix.
1750	Michael Kapp.....	..	Phoenix.
1750	George Kapp.....	..	Anderson.
1751	John George Ulrich.....	..	Anderson.
1751	John George Ulrich, Jr.....	..	Anderson.
1751	Joseph Foltz.....	..	Brothers.
1751	Michael Oberle.....	..	Brothers.
1751	George Maintzer.....	..	Two Brothers.
1751	Henry Gring.....	..	St. Andrew.
1751	John George Kochenderfer.....	..	Edinburgh.
1751	Henry Pfeiffer.....	..	Queen of Denmark.
1751	John Andreas.....	..	Queen of Denmark.
1751	John Ochseman.....	..	Queen of Denmark.
1751	Ehrhardt Thierwechter.....	..	Janet.
1751	Nicholas Eschwin.....	..	Janet.
1751	John Michael Drion.....	..	Janet.
1751	John Wunderlich.....	..	Duke of Wurttemberg.
1752	Jacob Selzer.....	..	Brothers.
1752	George Gramlich.....	..	St. Andrew.
1752	Henry Valentine.....	..	Ann Galley.
1753	Peter Truckenmiller.....	..	Beulah.
1754	John Knipe.....	..	Brothers.
1754	Leonard Krumbein.....	..	Brothers.
1754	Hans Michael Koppenhaeffer.....	..	Brothers.
1754	Jacob Becker.....	..	Brothers.
1754	John Jacob Witmer.....	..	Brothers.
1754	John Jacob Brubaker.....	..	Brothers.
1754	Paul Gemberling.....	..	Neptune.
1754	Carl Gemberling.....	..	Neptune.
1754	John Michael Schrott.....	..	Neptune.
1754	George Rau.....	..	Phoenix.
1754	Ludwig Schott.....	..	Phoenix.
1761	Eberhart Dissinger.....	..	Snow Squirrel.
1761	Henry Dissinger.....	..	Snow Squirrel.
1761	George Dissinger.....	..	Snow Squirrel.
1761	Jacob Vozelesang.....	..	Snow Squirrel.
1761	George Reidenauer.....	..	Boston.
1764	Adam Phillippi.....	..	Hero.
1764	Michael Phillippi.....	..	Hero.
1765	Jacob Gemberling.....	..	Polly.
1765	Jacob Gemberling, Jr.....	..	Polly.
1765	John Theodore Hofus.....	..	Countess of Sussex.
1767	Henry Seiler (Saylor).....	..	Hamilton.
1767	Christopher Seiler.....	..	Hamilton.
1767	John Peter Krumm.....	..	Hamilton.
1767	John Ditman.....	..	Sally.
1774	Peter Sprickman.....	..	Union.
1774	Carl Steinmetz.....	..	Union.
1787	Adam Rech.....	..	Dorothea.
1787	Daniel Bobb.....	..	Dorothea.
1787	Daniel Bobb, Jr.....	..	Dorothea.
1787	Salome Bobb.....	..	Dorothea.
1787	Sophia Bobb.....	..	Dorothea.
1787	Dorothea Bobb.....	..	Dorothea.

J. Edward Wright



WALMER'S

(originally) Hanover, (now) Union Township.

The Reformed congregation dates from c.1772. No records from the 18th Century have survived.

Salem and Walmer's within the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation still comprise a union church, with a Cooperative Ministry.

ZIEGEL

Bethel Township

The Lutheran congregation is first mentioned in the synod minutes of 1784. The congregation is Zoar, five miles northeast of Lebanon.

Sources:

Register, Translation, LTS, Gettysburg.

MORAVIAN

Bethel Moravian Church, Bethel Township, was organized by Count

Zinzendorf v.1743/4. Pastors were: Rev. Johannes Brandmueller, Mr. Frederick Schlegel, 1756-1763. Egle published early tombstone inscriptions (p. 176).

Hebron Moravian Church, South Lebanon Twp., was established in 1743. Until 1750 it was affiliated with Warwick Moravian in Lancaster Co. Pastors were: Rev. Christian Rauch, 1750. Egle published early tombstones (p. 159).

ROMAN CATHOLIC

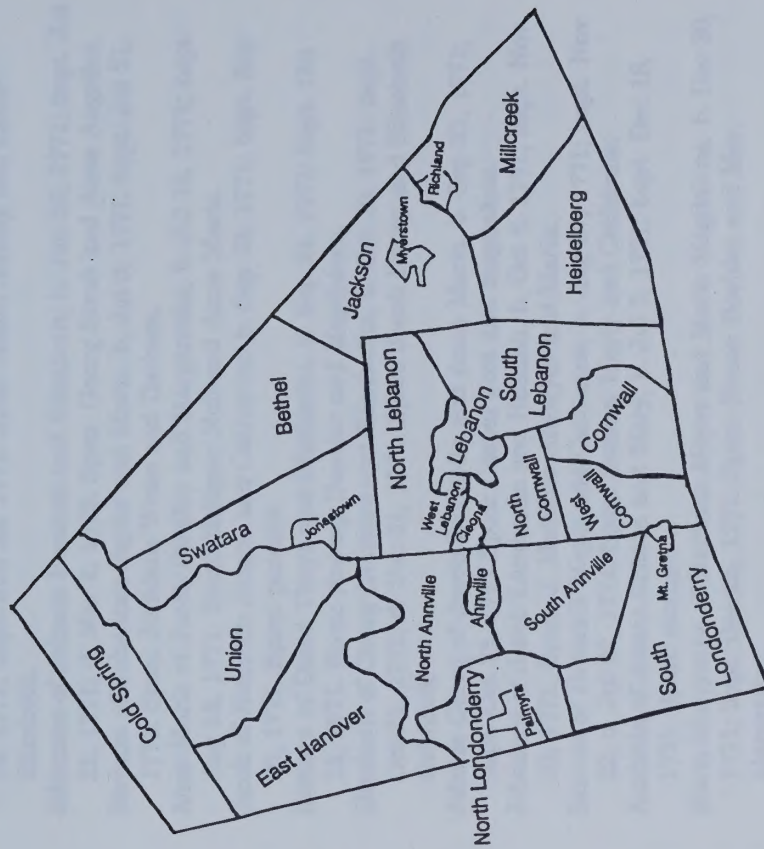
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Lebanon Borough, was one of the oldest Catholic missions in Lebanon County, and was formed early in the 18th Century (Egle, p. 143).

Priests included:

Fr. Louis DeBarth (later administrator of the Diocese of Philadelphia)
Fr. Fitzsimmons.

Robert W. Barnes

MAP OF LEBANON COUNTY



- Mar 18. Spon: Martin Kirstetter and Elizabeth.
 Margaretha of Bernhard Meyer and Anna Maria, b. Feb 11, 1770;
 bapt. Mar 22. Spon: mother.
 Catharine of Georg Gruppensch and Elizabeth; bapt. Mar 14, 1770;
 bapt. Apr 1. Spon: Daniel Fitzberger and Catharine.
 Maria of Samuel Hook and Hannah, b. Jun 11, 1765; bapt. Apr 14,
 1770. Spon: mother.
 Anna Maria of Baltaser Schally and Barbara, b. Apr 4, 1770; bapt.
 Apr 15. Spon: Heinrich Schlosser and Anna Maria Schallen.
 Anna Barbara of Georg Atkinson and Barbara, b. May 19, 1770; bapt.
 May 27. Spon: Carl Arndt and Barbara.
 Maria Elizabeth of Lucas Schally and Margaretha, b. May 4, 1770;
 bapt. Jun 24. Spon: Joh. Nicklaus Jaque and Mar. Elizabeth.
 Eva Margaret of Felton Cornmann and Margaret, b. Jun 24, 1770;
 bapt. Jul 8. Spon: Johannes Lehn and Anna Eva.
 Veronica of Peter Schally and Elizabeth, b. Sep 19, 1770; bapt. Sep
 30. Spon: Carl Schally and Veronica Mattern.
 Johann Jacob of Georg Adam Jaque and Maria Barbara, b. Nov 7,
 1770; bapt. Nov 25. Spon: Jacob Zieger and Judith.
 Anna Maria of Heinrich Miller and Elizabeth; bapt. Nov 17, 1770;
 bapt. Nov 25. Spon: Joh. Georg Stein and Maria Eva Heylman.
 Johannes of Johannes Umberger and Elizabetha, b. Nov 9, 1770;
 bapt. Nov 25, 1770. Spon: Joh. Melchior Abmeyer and Anna
 Maria.
 Elisabeth of Johannes Hemming and Elizabeth, b. Oct 4, 1770; bapt.
 Nov 25, 1770. Spon: Jacob Thomah and Ursula.
 Catr. Elizabetha of Baltasar Steger and Elisabeth, b. Oct 14, 1770;
 bapt. Nov 25, 1770. Spon: Joh. Adam Stein and Cath. Eliz. Steger.
 Johann Heinrich of Heinrich Gilpert and Susanna, b. Dec 22, 1770;
 bapt. Dec 25, 1770. Spon: Friedrich Steindorff and Anna
 Magdalena.
 Abraham of Abraham Roland and Maria Eva, b. Jan 1, 1771; bapt.
 Jan 2, 1771. Spon: Catharine Finley.
 Maria Margaret of Joseph County and Magdalena, b. Sep 2, 1770;
 bapt. Feb 17, 1771. Spon: Philip Grunewald and Margaret.
 Johann Philip of Philip Greber and Cathrine, b. Jan 26, 1771; bapt.
 Feb 17, 1771. Spon: Philip Ebrecht and Elizabeth.
 Susanna Barbara of Georg Dietrich and Dorothea, b. Mar 20, 1771;
 bapt. Mar 28, 1771. Spon: Friedrich Pollman and Susanna.
 Eleonora Dorothea of Conrad Bucher and Maria Magdalena, b. Apr
 22, 1771; bapt. May 12, 1771; d. Dec 18, 1772. Spon: Joh. Philip de
 Haas and Eleonora.
 Johannes of Martin Imhoff and Maria Barbara, b. May 1, 1771; bapt.
 May 26, 1771. Spon: Wilhelm Denius and Anna Maria.
 Daniel of Adam Schally and Catharina Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1771;
 bapt. Jun 9, 1771. Spon: Daniel Fizberger and Cathrine.
 Cathr. Elizabeth of J. Nicklaus Jaque and Maria Elizabeth, b. May
 16, 1771; bapt. Jun 23, 1771. Spon: Adam Schally and Cathr.
 Elizabeth.
 Johannes of Johann Bouman and Elizabeth, b. Jun 20, 1771; bapt. Jul
 21, 1771; d. Mar 4, 1773. Spon: Georg Stroh and Anna Angelica.
 Barbara of Johannes Seyler and Maria, b. Jul 8, 1771; bapt. Jul 21,
 1771. Spon: Nicklaus Weiss and Barbara.
 Anna Maria of Jacob Pfeiffer and Margaretha, b. Jul 16, 1771; bapt.
 Aug 18, 1771. Spon: Baltasar Noll and Anna Maria.
 Jacob of Heinrich Jüngst and Catharine, b. Sep 19, 1771; bapt. Sep
 29, 1771. Spon: parents.
 Barbara of David Theys and Elisabetha, b. Sep 24, 1771; bapt. Oct
 13, 1771. Spon: Antony Doeblner and Magdalena.
 Elisabeth of Georg Gebhard and Elisabetha, b. Oct 19, 1771; bapt.
 Oct 21, 1771; d. Dec 31, 1771. Spon: Jacob Deney and Elisabeth
 Gebhard.
 Johann Georg of Jacob Eichholtz and Anna Maria, b. Sep 21, 1771;
 bapt. Oct 28, 1771. Spon: Caspar Jost and Magdalena.
 Johannes of Jacob Lämberlin and Hannah, b. Oct 8, 1771; bapt. Nov
 10, 1771. Spon: J. Melchior Abmeyer and Maria.
 Samuel of Heinrich Meyly and Catharine, b. Aug 27, 1771; bapt. Nov
 22; d. Jul 27, 1774. Spon: Samuel Meyly and Catharine.
 Anabella of James Britton and Mary, b. Jul 7, 1771; bapt. Dec 18,
 1771. Spon: mother.
 Maria Margretha of Heinrich Meyer and Maria Magdalena, b. Dec 20,
 1771; bapt. Dec 25, 1771. Spon: Simon Boehler and Mar.
 Margretha.
 Johannes of Jacob Weber and Margretha, Nov 27, 1771; bapt. Dec 25,
 1771. Spon: Johann Rohrer and Barbara.
 Johann Christoph of Johannes Rüger and Susanna, b. Nov 2, 1771;
 bapt. Jan 1, 1772. Spon: Christoph Meyer and Cathrina.
 Cathrina of Caspar Jost and Magdalena, b. Dec 10, 1771; bapt. Feb
 11, 1772; Oct 19, 1772. Spon: Jacob Fortune and Margaretha.
 Johann Philip of Georg Grupensch and Elizabeth, b. Jan 22, 1722;

21, 1793. Spon: Anna Maria Beck.
 Elisabetha of Johannes Schalle and Barbara, b. Mar 4, 1793; bapt. Aug 18, 1793. Spon: Elisabetha Schall.
 Maria Catharina of Philip Firntzler and Barbara, b. Jul 12, 1793; bapt. Aug 18, 1793. Spon: Maria Catharina Ellinger.
 Heinrich of Georg Hammer and Anna Maria; bapt. Mar 30, 1793; bapt. Jul 21, 1793. Spon: Heinrich Schaffner and wife.
 Johannes of Johannes Schaack and Anna Maria, b. Jul 5, 1793; bapt. Aug 4, 1793. Spon: Jacob Schaack.
 Jacob of Georg Hess and wife, b. Sep 1, 1793; bapt. Sep 7, 1793. Spon: Heinrich Schaffner and wife.
 Johannes of Peter Eigelberger and wife, b. May 1, 1793; bapt. Sep 15, 1793. Spon: parents.
 Elisabetha of Thomas Klerck and Catharina, b. Sep 10, 1793; bapt. Sep 24, 1793. Spon: Rudolf Kelcker and wife.
 ---- of Rudolf Ressle and Catharina, b. Jul 27, 1793; bapt. Sep 29, 1793. Spon: Daniel Fetzberger and Elisabeth.
 David of Michael Steckbeck and wife, b. May 14, 1793; bapt. Oct 13, 1793. Spon: Martin Bucher and wife.
 Elisabeth of Martin Bucher and wife, b. Apr 17, 1793; bapt. Oct 13, 1793. Spon: Michael Steckbeck and wife.
 Anna Catharina of Andreas Fogel and Christina, b. Jun 7, 1793; bapt. Oct 13, 1793. Spon: Anna Catharina Bibel.
 Elisabetha of Johann Philip Umberger and wife, b. Sep 13, 1793; bapt. Oct 13, 1793. Spon: Margaretha Schalle.
 Johannes of Johann Philip Umberger and wife, b. Apr 19, 1792; bapt. Apr 14, 1792.? (These dates may be reversed.) Spon: Lucas Schalle and wife.
 Joseph of Bernhart Embich and wife, b. Oct 8, 1793; bapt. Oct 13, 1793. Spon: parents.
 Catharina of Georg Tromb and wife, b. Aug 31, 1793; bapt. Oct 27, 1793. Spon: Andreas Ley.
 Heinrich of David Döbeler and Margaretha, b. Feb 14, 1792; bapt. Nov 10, 1793. Spon: parents.
 Georg of Michael Fawer and wife, b. Sep 15, 1793; bapt. Nov 10, 1793. Spon: Georg Glassbrener and wife.
 Valentin of Valentin Kob and wife, b. Oct 10, 1793, b. Nov 10, 1793. Spon: Georg Peter and wife.
 Elisabetha of Johann Augustin Braun and wife, b. Sep 27, 1793; bapt. Nov 24, 1793. Spon: parents.

Nov 24, 1793. Spon: parents.
 Johann Georg of Heinrich Gilbert and wife, b. Nov 16, 1793; bapt. Nov 24, 1793. Spon: parents.
 Elisabetha of Philip Tromb and wife, b. Jul 19, 1793; bapt. Feb 2, 1794. Spon: Georg Tromb and wife.
 Samuel of Christoffel Uller and wife, b. Jan 22, 1794; bapt. Mar 1, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Wilhelm of Michael Mees and Catharina, b. Dec 6, 1793; bapt. Mar 16, 1794. Spon: Philip Grünewald and wife.
 Johannes of Conrath Mohr and Elisabeth, b. Jan 16, 1794; bapt. Mar 17, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Joseph of Martin Jentzel and wife, b. Mar 19, 1794; bapt. Mar 20, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Johann Michael of Johannes Schlotterbeck and wife, b. Jan 14, 1794; bapt. Apr 10, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Eva Elisabetha of Jacob Deiss and Magdalena, b. Mar 2, 1794; bapt. Apr 13, 1794. Spon: Elisabetha Lauer.
 Hannes of Hannes Leinweber and wife, b. Apr 1, 1794; bapt. Apr 14, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Samuel of Johannes Beck and wife, b. Dec 3, 1793; bapt. Mar 23, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Sarah of Benjamin Mohr and Magdalena, b. Feb 14, 1794; bapt. Apr 20, 1794. Spon: Anna Mohr.
 Elisabetha of Peter Stecher and wife, b. Mar 23, 1794; bapt. Apr 25, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Joseph of Heinrich Imhoff and wife, b. Apr 10, 1794; bapt. Mar 2, 1794 (reversed dates?). Spon: parents.
 Johannes of Schims Georg and Maria, b. Mar 5, 1794; bapt. May 3, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Jacob of Peter Weyrich and Jacobina, b. Apr 13, 1794; bapt. May 4, 1794. Spon: Ludwig Lupp and wife.
 Peter of Heinrich Stecher and Barbara, b. Feb 21, 1794; bapt. May 9, 1794. Spon: Peter Stecher and Barbara.
 Johannes of Frierich Schweitzer and Magdalena, b. Sep 10, 1794; bapt. May 12, 1794. Spon: Jacob Bicher and Catharina.
 Susanna of Simon Lupp and Marialis, b. Aug 22, 1793; bapt. May 21, 1794. Spon: Susanna Lupp.
 William of Matheis Grünewald and Barbara, b. May 23, 1794; bapt. May 30, 1794. Spon: parents.
 Elisabeth of Friedrich Hubele and Anna Maria, b. Mar 21, 1794; bapt.

Jan 11, 1769. Spon: John Roth and Maria Barbara.
 Magdalene Dorothea of Samuel Gaehy and Maria Dorothea, b. Jan 8, 1769; bapt. Jan 19. Spon: Philip Erb and Anna Dorothea.
 Juliana of William Cafferth and Mary Magdalene, b. Feb 16, 1769; bapt. Mar 5. Spon: Jacob Brucker and Margaret Walker.
 Susanna Sophia of Caspar Viehman and Eva Christine, b. Feb 20, 1769; bapt. Mar 5. Spon: Valentine Viehman and Susanna Margaret.
 Catharine of Caspar Schweitzer and Anna Maria, b. Apr 1, 1769; bapt. Apr 9. Spon: Henry Pfeffer and Catharine.
 Catharine of Adam Weynant and Barbara, b. Mar 16, 1769; bapt. Apr 23. Spon: David Weynant and Catharine Gelbert.
 John Adam of John Fale and Anna Maria, b. Apr 12, 1769; bapt. May 14. Spon: Adam Balmer and Barbara.
 John George of George Kriesing and Catharine, b. May 3, 1769; bapt. Jun 9. Spon: George Maurer and Anna Maria Hoffmann, both single.
 Philip of Christian Kreuter and Catharina, b. Jun 5, 1769; bapt. Jun 11. Spon: Philip Erb and Magdalene.
 John George of John Nicholas Bechten and Eva Margaret, b. Apr 23, 1769; bapt. Jul 20. Spon: John George Raab and Anna Maria.
 Catharine of John Geyer and Anna Maria, b. Jun 17, 1769; bapt. Jul 23. Spon: Martin Weiss and Catharine.
 Elizabeth of Matthew Jacobi and Elizabeth, b. Aug 2, 1769; bapt. Sep 3. Spon: Frederick Wolfersberger and Eva Baur.
 Son of John Nicholas Maes and Susanna, b. Aug 5, 1769; bapt. Sep 12. Spon: ---.
 Anna Elizabeth of Paul Gemberling and Elizabeth, b. Aug 18, 1769; bapt. Sep 12. Spon: Jacob Gemberling and Catharine.
 John Leonard and George Baurmann and Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1769; bapt. Sep 11. Spon: Leonard Kurtz and Ursula.
 J. Jacob of Martin Höffelfinger and Anna Maria, b. Aug 24, 1769; bapt. Oct 1. Spon: Jacob Spengler and Maria Elizabeth.
 Fredericka Magdalene of Adam Hoffmann and Barbara, b. Sep 24, 1769; bapt. Oct 27. Spon: Gerhard Cafferth and Eva Fredericka.
 John Philip of Philip Wolfersberger and Margaret, b. Sep 28, 1769; bapt. Oct 29. Spon: Peter Wolfersberger and Apollonia.
 Conrad of Conrad Raam and Catharine, b. Oct 5, 1796; bapt. Oct 29. Spon: John Unger and Eva.

(This is the last baptism by Dom. Zufall, The next eight baptisms

were entered by Rev. William Hendel.)

Jacob of Jacob Zauter and Elizabeth, b. Apr 5, 1779; bapt. Apr 18. Spon: Leonard Krumbein and Anna Maria.
 John of Abraham Schwanger and Anna Elizabeth, b. May 5, 1779; bapt. May 16. Spon: Magnus Conrad and Margaret.
 Jacob of John Thome and Anna, b. Jun 16, 1779; bapt. Aug 6. Spon: Jacob Zollinger and Barbara.
 Catharine of Frederick Wolfersberger and Elizabeth, b. Jun 11, 1779; bapt. Aug 6. Spon: Catharine Mock.
 Catharine of Henry Herchelroth and Christine, b. Jul 15, 1779; bapt. Aug 27. Spon: Catharine Mock.
 Elizabeth of Nicholas Bahnert and Margaret; bapt. May 2, 1779; bapt. Jul 17. Spon: Elizabeth Stäger.
 Catharine of John Stager and Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1779; bapt. Jul 17. Spon: Jacob Stager and Catharine.
 Elizabeth of Ludwig Hauser and Elizabeth, b. Sep 9, 1779; bapt. Sep 25. Spon: Elizabeth Trautmann.
The next baptism of the children of Henry Schäfer were entered by the Rev. Wm. Runkel.
 Catharine of Henry Schäfer and Anna Eva, b. Nov 27, 1774; bapt. ---. Spon: Alexander Schäfer and Catharine.
 Susanna of Henry Schäfer and Anna Eva, b. Oct 29, 1776. Spon: Henry Schweitzer and Elizabeth.
 Anna Maria of Henry Schäfer and Anna Eva, b. Jul 9, 1779. Spon: Christopher Meyer and Anna Marg.
 John of Henry Schäfer and Anna Eva, b. Jun 15, 1782. Spon: Alexander Schaefer and Catharine.
(The following nine baptisms were entered by different hands.)
 John George of John Krum and Anna Maria, b. Mar 9, 1780. Spon: George Staufft and Margaret.
 Eva Catharine of John Krum and Anna Maria, b. Sep 29, 1781. Spon: Eva Catharine Wolff, single.
 John Henry of John Krum and Anna Maria, b. Sep 5, 1786. Spon: Henry Krum and Anna Maria.
 Catharine of John Krum and Anna Maria, b. May 25, 1796. Spon: Frederick Mieller and Catharine.
 Leonard of Henry Krum and Anna Maria, b. Sep 13, 1785. Spon: Leonard Schwartz and Elizabeth.
 John of Henry Krum and Anna Maria, b. Mar 13, 1787. Spon: John Krum and Anna Maria.

Laurence of Isaac Wolf and Catharine, b. Feb 1; bapt. Apr 7, 1771.
 Spon: --- and Maria Catharine (torn).
 Christian of George Tany and Elisabeth, b. Sep 11; bapt. Sep, 1771.
 Spon: Christian Hautz and Barbara.
 John of Henry Hautz and Barbara, b. Aug 24; bapt. Sep, 1771. Spon:
 John --- (torn).
 Christina of Stephan Biry and Margaret, b.---; bapt. Dec 22, 1772.
 Spon: Michael Wolf and Maria Margaret.
 Maria Christina of Wendel Wolf and Maria Christina, b. Dec 13;
 bapt. Jan 19, 1772. Spon: Maria Magd. Bender, widow.
 Martin of Martin Battorf and Maria Barbara, b. --- 29; bapt. Mar 15,
 1772. Spon: Leonard Schwartz and Elisabeth.
 Benjamin of George Leonard Emmert and Catharine, b. Feb 29; bapt.
 Apr, 1772. Spon: Christian Hautz and Barbara.
 Christian of Christian Miller and Veronica, b. Oct 1; bapt. Nov 8,
 1772. Spon: Lawrence Hautz and Anna Maria.
 Anna Catharine of Peter Schmid and Eva, b. Oct 25; bapt. Jan, 1773.
 Spon: Anna Catharine Guschwa.
 Anna Maria of Jacob Wolf and Catharine, b. Oct 15; bapt. Feb, 1773.
 Spon: Balthasar Noll and Anna Maria.
 John of Samuel Reyer and Maria Elisabeth, b. Mar 4; bapt. Apr 4,
 1773. Spon: Caspar Thome and Anna Barbara.
 Leonard of Nicholas Noll and Maria Catharine, b. Mar 3; bapt. 1773.
 Spon: Leonard Noll.
 Anna Margaret of Leonard Noll and Anna Maria, b.---; bapt. Mar 13,
 1774. Spon: Peter Mayer and Margaret.
 Susanna Catharine of George Lentz and Rosina, b.---; bapt. Mar 13,
 1774. Spon: Henry Zehring and Susanna.
 Maria Barbara of George Adam Stumb and M. Apollonia, b. Feb 8;
 bapt. Mar 13, 1774. Spon: Christopher Peter and Barbara.
 Christian of Henry Stumb and Elisabeth, b. Feb 22; bapt. Apr 4,
 1774. Spon: (Christian) Hautz and Barbara.
 Elisabeth of Daniel Wolf and Elisabeth, b. Nov 12, 1773; bapt. Apr 4,
 1774. Spon: Apollonia Wolf.
 Eva Elisabeth of Martin Battorf and Maria Barbara, b. Apr 26; bapt.
 May 8, 1774. Spon: Lawrence Hautz and Eva.
 Jacob of Caspar Dschob and Barbara, b. Jun 18; bapt. Jul 14, 1774.
 Spon: Jacob Dschob and Anna.
 Catharine of George Battorf and Maria Dorothea, b. Aug 1; bapt.
 Aug 14, 1774. Spon: Henry Holtzman and Anna Maria.

Daniel of George Statler and Eva Catharine, b. Jul 31; bapt. Aug 28,
 1774. Spon: Daniel Hoffman and Eva.
 Eva Christina of Melchior Ditzler and Eva, b. May 10; bapt. Jan 19,
 (?). Spon: Christina Schaefer. [This is probably Jun rather than
 Jan.]
 Magdalena and Dorothea of Peter Mayer and Margaret, b. May 9, ---;
 bapt. Aug 14, 1774. Spon: George Battorf and Magdalena Schug.
 Hen of John Daub and Catharine, b. Sep 20; bapt. Oct 9, 1774. Spon:
 (Christian) Hautz and Barbara.
 Catharina of John Schaefer and Catharine, b. Feb 4, 1774; bapt, 1774.
 Spon: Christina Schaefer.
 Maria Magdalena of Thomas Hedman and wife, b. Nov 2; bapt. 1774.
 Spon: Peter Leitner and Anna Maria.
 Catharine of Henry Hautz and Barbara, b. May 15; bapt. Jun, 1774.
 Spon: Susanna Dups.
 Maria Eva of Philip Lawrence Hautz and Anna Maria, b. Jun 6; Jun,
 1774. Spon: George Emmert and Maria Eva.
 Maria Barbara of Balthasar Lesh and Christina, b. May 31; bapt.
 Jun, 1774. Spon: Christian Hautz and Barbara.
 Catharine of John Keblinger and Catharine, b. Aug 18; bapt. Aug 29,
 1774. Spon: Anna Cath. Mayer.
 Anna Elisabeth of Henry Werner and Anna Maria, b. Jul 10; bapt.
 Aug 29, 1774. Spon: Samuel Reyer and M. Elisabeth.
 Margaret of Conrad Lind and Anna Maria, b. Jun 8; bapt. Aug 29,
 1774. Spon: Sebastian Wolf and Margaret.
 John of Conrad Lind and Anna Maria, b. Feb 21, 1771; bapt. ---.
 Spon: Jost Schreckengast and wife.
 Maria Barbara of Nicholas Gillmer and Elisabeth, b. Aug 11; bapt.
 Sep 26, 1774. Spon: Peter Mayer and Margaret.
 David of Peter Schmid and Eva, b. Sep 28; bapt. Oct 2, 1774. Spon:
 David Schmid.
 Catharine of Jacob Liebegut and --- Decker, b. Dec 25, 1770; bapt.
 Oct 2, 1774. Spon: Christoph Peter and Barbara, foster parents.
 Anna Margaret of John Knis(?) and Elisabeth, b. Oct 30; bapt. Nov
 20, 1774. Spon: Anna Marg. Wolf.
 Benjamin of Nicholas Noll and Maria Catharine, b. Oct 16; bapt. Nov
 20, 1774. Spon: John Georg Noll.
 John of John Schaefer and Catharine, b. Dec 26, 1774; bapt. Jan 8,
 1775. Spon: Peter Ditzler.
 Jacob of Jonas Rudy and Barbara, b. Dec 17, 1774; bapt. Jan 29,

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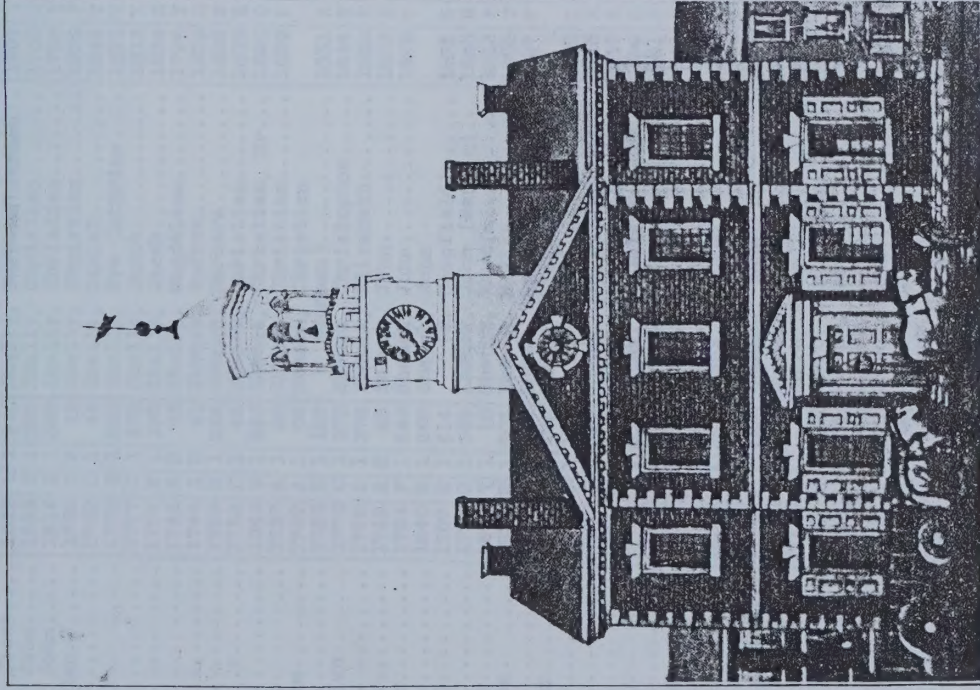
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SECOND COURT HOUSE IN PENN SQUARE, LANCASTER

Erected 1784-87; taken down in May, 1853

Pennsylvania State House from 1799 to 1812. Occupied site of earlier Court House in which important treaties with the Indians were made; also where Continental Congress met in September, 1777, and the Supreme Executive Council, from October 1, 1777, to June 28, 1778.

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The Schwalm

First Schwalm In America



THE Schwalm originated in Schleswig Holstein, Prussian Province. The town of Neumunster, on the Schwale river, forty miles from Hamburg, was the birthplace of many, among them Johannes Schwall. Near this village was a Schwalm feudal castle, the ruins of which can still be seen.

Neumunster has a population of 31,347. Some of the Schwalm name lived in the vicinity of Essen, where the great Krupp gun works are located. The Schwalm were of the Reformed faith and suffered with others the religious persecutions that followed the Reformation. Those that saw their "Ultima Thule" in Utopian America, migrated to Switzerland where they lived until opportunity offered, 1709, to sail for the land where their chimerical hopes led them to believe no wrong could exist and where their iridescent dreams of freedom, plenty and liberty of conscience prevailed and would be realized. (The name Schwalbe, Schwalbe, Schwall, Schwalm changed in Switzerland to Zwalbe.) Those who came to Pennsylvania after 1728 were.¹

Christian Swaller, August 25, 1735; ship, Billander; Capt. O. S. Merchant.

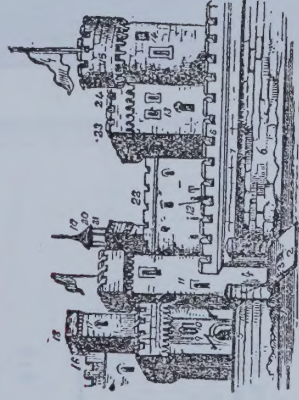
(Note 1—Ship Lists, Penna. Archives.)

Hans Zwalle, September 16, 1736; ship, Princess Augustus; Capt. O. S. Merchant.

Anna Swalla, October 8, 1737; ship, Charming Nancy; Capt. Chas. Stedman.

Johannes Zwalle, September 26, 1794; ship, Dragon; Capt. George Spencer.

In the appendix of Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Immigrants" and the lists of names of more than one thousand French and Germans who came to New York before 1712, occurs that of Johannes Schwall (Schwalm), who lived in Livingston



ANCIENT SCHWALM CASTLE

Manor, 1710, emigrating to America with the Palatines, 1709. He settled subsequently in the Schoharie Valley with Johann Conrad Weiser's contingent, the history of which settlement is referred to on a previous page.

Johan Schwalbe, from the village of Hunterstown, July 16, 1711, was in the company from Hunterstown, N. Y., Capt. John Peter Kneskern².

Johannes Schwall came to Berks County (then Chester), Pennsylvania, 1728, with the second delegation of Palatinates and settled in the Upper Tulpehocken.

(Note—The name Schwalm, now spelled by many Swalm, beside the above variations, was also spelled Swallum. The various spellings have no orthographical significance, anglicized it is Swallow and should have been thus changed in the departure from the original Schwalbe.)

(Note 2—Report of New York State Historical Colonial Series, Vol. 1, pp. 974-7; No. 4, p. 811., Part 1.)

Samuel Swaller, m. to Margaretha Kroll, Conestoga, December 16, 1738¹. (Son, doubtless of John Schwalbe.)

Note—In an article on anatomy, Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th Ed., Vol. 1, p. 927, p. 939, there is a reference to Schwalbe's Zeitschrift fuer Morphology und Anthropologie. These records are republished in the original in England, France and America annually. The Librarian of the University of Penna. says: "These articles appear in 600 Journals each year, but the above has not been among them.)

The Schwalms in Bern Township were Mennonites, a German sect that flourished in that valley as early as 1735. when the Penns granted them a tract of twenty acres of land near the Blue Mountains, some, however, adhering to the Reformed church. This sect known as "German Quakers" believed that Christians should not hold office, take an oath, use physical force or resort to war. They did not baptize infants and hence there are no records in evidence as to their family history through the recognized church channels and court records or war rosters.

The Schwalms did not engage in war, but they gave of their means and manufactured powder for the Revolutionary cause and also provided flour and grain for Washington's army at Valley Forge.

There is a time-worn tradition in the family that the only time General Washington is known to have sworn, was at the battle of Trenton, when he awaited a consignment of powder from Bern Township, Berks County, that was delayed by bad roads and overloaded army wagons of grain and he let fall a remark about the slowness of "Die verdammte Deutsch." (The powder was from the mill of Johannes² Schwalm.)

There is no record of how many children Johannes¹ Schwalm (1709) of Upper Tulpehocken had owing to causes aforesated. One son, Johannes², married a daughter of Jacob Reber and settled in Bern Township. He is supposed to

(Note 1—Stoever's Records.)

be the Johannes Zwally, widower, who married Catharine, daughter of Michael Shaffer, October 20, 1765.¹

John² Schwalm's children were Michael² and Andrew.

John² Schwalm lived on the Light (Lichte) farm, between Bellman's and St. Michael's church and a short distance from Mohrsville and Bernville. Adjoining their plantation was that of Caspar Phillips, who came to this country, 1735. The Phillips-Schwalm families were intermarried. A Phillips descendant says, John² Schwalm lived in Upper Tulpehocken and took up a tract of land in Bern upon which Andrew³ lived.

CASPAR PHILLIPS' CHILDREN

Peter Phillips, m. Catharine, da. of Andrew³ Schwalm;

Dr. Jacob Phillips m. Elizabeth, da. of Andrew³ Schwalm;

Peter Phillips (Caspar) and wife, Catharine Schwalm, are buried at Bellman's church, Centre Township, two miles from Mohrsville. Their children were: Charles S., M. D., Womelsdorf; Reuben, Snyder County; John, farm, near Reading; Francis, N. J.; several daughters and Samuel, of Bernville.

The children of Dr. Jacob Phillips and wife, Elizabeth Schwalm, were: Adam, d., Muncy, Pa.; John, Reading; Daniel, killed in U. S. army, Gettysburg; Benjamin, killed at Perryville, in battle; Henry, d. at Myerstown, and several daughters. A singular fact related of the two sisters, Elizabeth and Catharine Schwalm, who married the Phillips brothers, was that they both died on Good Friday, one in 1839 and the other 1849.

Jacob Phillips lived on the Dyingner's farm on the outskirts of Reading, a beautiful well-kept place.

Jacob Phillips d. June 17, 1852, aged 82 years.

Maria Elizabeth Schwalm, wf. of Jacob Phillips, d. March 15, 1849.

Maria Ann Gass (Gars), da. of Jacob and Elizabeth Phillips, b. March 2, 1822, d. June 10, 1862.

(Note 1—Marriages of Rev. John Walderschmidt, Penna. Archives, Series 6, Vol. 6.)

(Note 2—Michael Swalle, ranger on the Indian frontier along the Blue Mountains. The pay for his services is specified.—Penna. Archives.)

HISTORIC BACKGROUND AND ANNALS

OF THE

SWISS AND GERMAN PIONEER SETTLERS OF SOUTH-
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OF THE DARK AGES, DOWN TO

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An Authentic History, From Original Sources, Of Their Suffering During Several Centuries Before and Especially During The Two Centuries Following The Protestant Reformation, And of their Slow Migration, Moved by Those Causes, During the Last Mentioned Two Hundred Years, Westward in Quest Of Religious Freedom and Their Happy Relief, in the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Valleys In the New World; With Particular Reference to the German-Swiss Mennonites or Anabaptists, The Amish and Other Non-Resistant Sects.



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acquitted, yet the said goods were condemned as forfeited; which sentence, as to the condemnation of the said goods and utensils, your petitioners being advised could not be warranted by law. They thereupon, petitioned the said Court of Admiralty for a rehearing of the said sentence as to the household goods and utensils; in which petition they humbly conceive they have sufficiently shown that the said sentence was altogether null and void; and that the same (were the Judge of the said Court still living) could not be put in execution, as by a true copy of the said petition herewith exhibited, and to which your petitioners for greater certainty beg leave to refer themselves, your petitioners humbly conceive will manifestly appear; and as they are so unfortunate as to be deprived of having the sentence re-heard in that Court, by reason of the Death of the Judge, they do most humbly pray, as your honors are interested in the forfeiture of the said goods and utensils if they had been legally condemned, that you will in compassion to the unhappy circumstances of your poor petitioners, be pleased to grant them such relief as you, in your wisdom shall think fit.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

DURST THOME.

It will be observed that these afflicted German Swiss ancestors said that they arrived in the Ship Princess Augusta in 1736. Upon making a search of the list of those who came in this vessel, which list is found in Second Series of Pennsylvania Archives Vol. VI, page 126 and also in Vol. 4, Col. Rec. page 72—we find among them the following general

Lancaster County names, George and Jacob Myers, Jacob Miller, Jacob Bair, John Bumgardner, Philip Gardner, Charles Smith, William Huber,

Lawrence Simon, John Dubbs, Hans and Thomas Kerr, John Jacob Busch, John George Graeff (Grott), Christian Shavely (Sneiblein), Tellman Hershel, Fred Greir, John Jacob Kellar, John Rudolph Erb, John Jacob Krieder, John J. Dubbs, Fredrick Gardner Sebastian Grott, Walter Bowman (Baumann), Melchior Detweiler, Hans Zwalley, Peter and John Binkley, Rudolph Bumgardner, Jacob Chrisman, Jacob Lawrence, Nicholas Faree (Free), George Mowrer, Christian Shibley and Joseph Newell and others.

We may, perhaps, infer from this fact, that many of these people who suffered these hardships came to the Susquehanna Valley to settle. One thing is certain, if they did come up here, they came without their goods, for as we shall see in the next item, their goods were forfeited to the Government and sold. A list of their goods will appear in the next item.

1737.—List of Our German-Swiss Ancestors' Forfeited Goods and Disposal of the Same.

The following petition (4 Col. Rec. 173) and the added items show how our ancestors fared in the difficulties mentioned in the preceding item.

"To the Honorable Charles Read, Esq., Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty of the Province of Pennsylvania. The humble petition of Nicholas Tainy, Benedict Youghly, Bastian Graffts and George Graffts, passengers, in the plea of the aforesaid Samuel Marchant, mentioned on behalf of themselves and others, the passengers aforesaid, humbly sheweth:

That the said petitioners and others, the passengers aforesaid whose names are contained in a schedule hereunto annexed, were owners and now claim property in Thirty Stoves, in the in-

that tickets were taken from minors to get rid of them, but they were not put in the box, that those elected inspectors soon after starting in were pulled away from their tables and that the number of voters present was as great as the number of votes cast (4 V. p. 123). The case went over to 1750, and Jan. 2nd the Assembly resumed considering it (4 V. p. 126). Several witnesses were heard the next day and the list of taxables of Lancaster County was produced showing there were 4598 to show there was no duplication in voting or repeating (4 V. p. 126). The next day the case was up again and the representative who was charged with encouraging plurality of votes in favor of himself on his oath purged himself and also by witnesses supported the same (Do. p. 127).

January 5th, a vote was taken on the question of issuing a writ for a new election because the other one was fraud; but it was voted down and the election was adjudged good and regular (Do. 127).

The next day Jan. 6th the Sheriff of Lancaster County was called in and admonished that though the proofs were not sufficient to throw out the members returned the method of managing the election in Lancaster County was very irregular and he was warned that hereafter the names of those for Assembly must be on one ballot, those for Sheriff on another and those for Coroner on another, and those for Assessors on another and those for Commissioners on another, and not all on one ballot as has been the custom in Lancaster County; that inspectors must be more particular in the choice of clerks and choose only such as excessive drinking will not, as heretofore, disable them from acting; that the Sheriff must hereafter call for the list of voters and have the tally taken and preserve the tallies:

care must be taken to prevent tumult and disorders by placing constables at the doors; that the fraud of repeating must be suppressed (4 V. pp. 127 and 128). After all this the Sheriff had the "cheek" to present a bill of £20 for his expenses in defending his suspicious and crooked proceedings, (4 V. p. 142).

No comment is necessary upon the extraordinary election of 1749 in the County, except to notice that Christian Herr being appointed out as one of the chief defenders of the law, it may be reasonably inferred that the Germans had control of the election and that their friends the Quakers counselled them.

We may conclude too that they knew their case would not suffer in review before the Assembly in the hands of their friends in that body, a large majority of whom were Quakers.

1749—Ship Records of This Year.

During this year we have twenty-one ship loads of these German-Swiss people.

Among these ship loads of German-Swiss people, we find the common Lancaster County names:

2 Adams—5 Appels—2 Bernharts—
5 Brunnens—6 Becks—12 Beckers—
3 Bauers—4 Benders—2 Browns—2
Burkharts—4 Benners—8 Conrads—2
Diehls—6 Eckerts—6 Fishers—2
Frant—2 Franks—5 Foxes—16 Hoff-
mans—2 Hertzlers—4 Hasslers—7
Hubers—3 Hausers—2 Hellars—5
Hartmans—4 Hasses—14 Hesses—4
Hahns—2 Hayers—4 Isenmans—2 Ja-
cobys—13 Klines—3 Konigs—7 Kel-
lers—2 Kramers—4 Kaucmans—3
Kuhns—2 Kutzers—5 Longs—2 Len-
harts—9 Lutzes—9 Markles—2 Mess-
ners—41 Millers—12 Meyers—2 Ma-
sees—22 Schaefters—25 Snyders—2
Stauffers—2 Shumakers—2 Snavelys—
2 Shumans—3 Schleds—3 Sprengers—

4 Shermans—4 Smeltzes—2 Stelger-walts—6 Wolfes—31 Wagners—19 Webers—10 Wises—2 Wanamakers—2 Workmans—10 Weitzels—2 Yosts—2 Yaegers—11 Youngs—3 Zieglers and 4 Zimmermans.

Also one each of the following Lancaster County names:

Arndt—Albert—Albright—Bergman—Brant—Baer—Barr—Bowman—Buchman—Christian—Care—Detweiler—Dellinger—Derr—Dietz—Eshleman—Erb—Eberhart—Ernst—Eckman—Fritz—Foltz—Frantz—Frøy—Hummel—Hersh—Herr—Herman—Herman—Hetrick—Kiehl—Kessler—Kern—Kramer—Kieffer—Kraus—Krantz—Lambert—Lehman—Lanyz—Ludwig—Morris—Martin—Mann—Marshall—Pießer—Pfoutz—Peters—Rohrh—Roth—Richer—Reinhart—Schwartz—Simon—Schaeffer—Switzer—Singer—Stump—Steiger—Smeltz—Stein—Steinmetz—Seitz—Staufer—Shock—Spangler—Thomas—Tshudy—Vogel—Wissner—Waters—Witmer—Widmyer—Walker—Wartel—Weidner—Walters—Zerfoss and Zwally.

They came over in the ship "Elliot"
James Adams master—"Chesterfield"
Thomas Coatham master—"Albany"
Robert Brown master—"St. Andrew"
James Abercrombie master—"Priscilla"
Wm. Muir master—"Christian"
Thomas Brady master—"Two Brothers"—Thomas Arndt master—"Edinburg"
James Russell master—"Phoenix"
John Mason master—"Patience"
Hugh Steele master—"Speedwell"
James Creagh master—"Ranier"
Henry Browning master—"Dragon"
George Spencer master—"Isaac"
Robert Mitchell master—"Ann"
John Spurrier master—"Jacob"
Adolph DeGrove master—"Leslie"
J. Ballentine master—"Lydia"
John Randolph master—"Dragon"
Daniel Nicholas

master—"Fane"
Wm. Hyndman master and "Show Good Intent" with Benjamin Boswell as master.

It will be observed from the above records, that these Germans were coming in great hordes now. They were nearly all poor Germans at this time. The Swiss immigration had practically been ended a few years earlier. This is a period when the Germans began to push to the front, as leaders in other lines, besides agriculture in the County of Lancaster, and we shall observe from now on, (true to their nature), having once become accustomed to these matters, have never ceased, but paid every increasing attention to the subject. In the last preceding item their political activity fully appears.

1749—More Contagious Disease Among German Immigrants—Its Treatment.

At a Council held Sept. 11, this year at Philadelphia, the subject of contagion among our German ancestors was discussed again. The minutes (5 Col. Rec. 410) of the discussion, are as follows:

"The Governor having order'd Doctor Groome and Doctor Thomas Bond to visit the Ship Francis and Elizabeth, arriv'd in the Cove below the City with Palatines on board from Rotterdam, and they having reported that she was an unhealthy Vessel, several of the Passengers labouring under an eruptive fever which they were of opinion was infectious, he had order'd the Trustees of the Province Island to attend the Council to be inform'd of the Condition of the Pest House and what conveniences there were or might soon be made for the reception and care of the Sick; and the Trustees accordingly attending, together with the Doctors, it appear'd on examination that the Place was in great Disorder, and that for want of room, Household Furniture, and suit-

PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS

Lebanon County

1714-1800

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Church Records

The given date is the year either a church register was opened or the first baptismal entry was found. In many instances the church or congregation was organized or established earlier.

1. Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Jr.
baptismal records begin in 1729.
2. Records of Quitpahilla or Hill Lutheran Church in North
Annville Township.
the baptismal register was begun in 1745.
3. Records of Tulpehocken Reformed Church in Jackson Township.
the baptismal register was begun in 1748.
4. Records of Bindnagel's Lutheran Church in North
Londonderry Township.
baptismal records begin in 1757.
5. Records of Tabor Reformed Church in Lebanon.
the baptismal register was begun in 1764.
6. Records of Swatara Reformed Church in Bethel Township.
the baptismal register was begun in 1751.
7. Records of Bethel Moravian Church.
the baptismal register was begun in 1745.
8. Records of Salem Lutheran Church in Lebanon.
the baptismal register was begun in 1773.
9. Records of Millbach Reformed Church in Millcreek Township.
the baptismal register was begun in 1753.
10. Records of Klopp's Reformed Church in Bethel Township.
the baptismal register was begun in 1755.
11. Records of Heidelberg Reformed Church in Schaefferstown.
the baptismal register was begun in 1765.
12. Records of Heidelberg Lutheran Church in Schaefferstown.
the baptismal register was begun in 1763.
13. Records of Ziegel Lutheran Church in Bethel Township.
the baptismal register was begun in 1794.
14. Records of St. John's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg.
the baptismal register was begun in 1774.
15. Records of Kimmerling's Reformed Church in Lebanon Township.
the baptismal register was begun in 1754.

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16. Records of Campbelltown Lutheran Church in Campbelltown.
the baptismal register was begun in 1794.
17. Records of Quitpahilla Reformed Church in Cleona.
baptismal records begin in 1745.
18. Records of Zion Lutheran Church in Jonestown.
the baptismal register was begun in 1779.
19. Records of Trinity Lutheran Church in Colebrook.
the baptismal register was begun in 1774.

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Patton	23 Dec 1775	Robert	Elisabeth	5
Abraham	3 Nov 1779	Robert	Elisabeth	5
Patts				
Jacob	21 Dec 1794	John	Anna (Ludwig)	7
Magdalena	24 Apr 1798	John	Anna (Ludwig)	7
Paul				
Abraham	28 Jul 1730	Andreas	not given	1
Wilhelm	5 Mar 1791	Peter	not given	8
Paulus				
Maria Elisabeth	10 Jun 1772	Jacob	Margaret	9
Peifer				
Elisabeth	10 Dec 1799	Peter	not given	14
Peiffer				
Henry	30 Nov 1800	Michael	Anna Maria	3
Penter				
John	6 Sep 1782	John	not given	2
Magdalene	20 Sep 1784	Jacob	Magdalene	2
Mary Elizabeth	bp 17 Oct 1779	John	not given	2
Persohn				
Mary Barbara	Aug 1766	William Ernst	not given	2
Persoun				
Ernst Frederic	12 Aug 1726	not given	not given	4
Jacob Emanuel	12 Mar 1764	Ernst Frederic	Anna (Heckeda)	4
Mary Barbara	9 Aug 1766	Ernst Frederic	Anna (Heckeda)	4
Pesch				
John Andrew	bp 29 Dec 1750	John William	Anna Maria	9
Peter				
Anna Maria	11 Sep 1787	Philip	Catharina	5
Barbara	bp 8 Mar 1756	Georg Heintz	Margareta	17
Benjamin	5 Jul 1787	Joh.	Salome	12
Catarina	Jun 1741	George Heinrich	not given	1
Catharine	Jun 1741	George Henry	not given	2
Catharine Regina	30 Jan 1771	George	Catharina	2
Catharina Elisabeth	13 Nov 1779	Joh.	Salome	5
Catrina	bp 23 Apr 1749	Hans Ulrich	not given	17
David	16 Jan 1797	Heinrich	Christina	5
Joh. Conrad	13 Jan 1780	Jacob	Catharina	5
Johann Heinrich	bp 19 Apr 1747	Jörg Heintz	not given	17
Johann Jacob	bp 2 Jul 1749	Jörg Heinrich	not given	17
John George	14 Jun 1798	Henry	not given	2
William	19 Aug 1789	Joh.	Salome	12
Peter / Hedrick				
Catarina, ill	11 Feb 1799	John Hedrick	Elisabeth Peter	8

Schaefer	Barbara	13 Jan 1782	Niclas	Barbara	14
Barbara	not given	10 Feb 1753	Serenius	not given	1
Elizabetha	Barbara	21 Oct 1779	John	Barbara	4
Eva Catharine	Catharine	24 Oct 1785	George, Jr.	Catharine	14
J. George	Catharine	22 Jan 1780	George	Catharine	14
J. Heinrich	Catharine	1 Apr 1777	George	Catharine	14
J. Jacob	not given	21 Jun 1752	John Nicolaus	not given	1
Johannes	Catharine	28 Sep 1783	George	Catharine	14
Johannes	Catharine	25 Dec 1774	John	Catharine	10
John	not given	9 May 1764	John	not given	11
John Adam	not given	12 Nov 1752	Johannes	not given	1
John Henry	not given	12 Jan 1766	Johannes	not given	11
M. Gertraut	Catharine	23 Jul 1782	George	Catharine	14
Margaret	Catharine	10 Feb 1775	George	Catharine	14
Peter	Catharine	12 May 1787	George, Jr.	Catharine	14
Rosina	Catharine	6 Aug 1776	John	Catharine	10
Schaeffer					
Anna Margaretha	Heinrich	9 Jan 1741	Heinrich	not given	1
John Frederic	Georg	16 Jan 1795	Georg	Catharine	16
John Heinrich	Johannes	15 Aug 1746	Johannes	not given	1
John Philip	Philipp	8 Feb 1746	Philipp	not given	1
John Philipp	George	27 Nov 1750	George	not given	1
Mary Engel	Nicholas	8 Dec 1752	Nicholas	Magdalene	6
Peter	George	21 May 1785	George	Catharine	14
Tobias	Georg	2 Mar 1798	Georg	not given	16
Schaertel					
Mary Magdalene	Bernard	23 Feb 1800	Bernard	Elizabeth	3
Schaefferle					
Christina	George	19 Aug 1750	George	not given	1
Schafer					
Maria Magdalena	John	3 Nov 1778	John	Catharine	10
Schäfer					
Anna Eva	Henry	5 Oct 1788	Henry	Anna Eva	11
Anna Maria	Henry	9 Jul 1779	Henry	Anna Eva	11
Catharine	Henry	27 Nov 1774	Henry	Anna Eva	11
Elisabeth	Wilhelm	14 Dec 1784	Wilhelm	Maria	12
Elisabeth	Jacob	25 Feb 1785	Jacob	Maria	12
Elisabeth	George	bp 22 May 1748	George	not given	9
Johann Georg	Jacob	1 Nov 1789	Jacob	Anna Maria	12
Johannes	Jacob	30 Sep 1787	Jacob	Anna Maria	12
John	Henry	15 Jun 1782	Henry	Anna Eva	11
John Jacob	Paulus	bp 8 Dec 1747	Paulus	Anna Eliza	9
Susanna	Henry	29 Oct 1776	Henry	Anna Eva	11
Susanna	Henry Schäfer	2 Oct 1785	Henry Schäfer	Eva Schweitzer	11

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Sauter

Maria Philippina 6 Jan 1782 Jacob 8
 Rudolph bp 30 Oct 1749 Henry 6
 Sara 21 Mar 1789 Jacob 8

Sautter

Anna Margreta, tw 30 Nov 1797 Jacob 8
 John Wilhelm, tw 30 Nov 1797 Jacob 8

Sayer

Maria Christina 22 Sep 1782 John 8

Saylor

Christina 9 Sep 1794 Nicolaus 7

Schaack

Anna Elizabetha Apr 1765 Jacob 1
 Heinrich 31 Aug 1790 Jacob 5
 Johann Michael 21 Feb 1787 Jacob 5
 Johannes 14 Apr 1792 Jacob 5
 Johannes 5 Jul 1793 Johannes 5

Schaag

Jacob 7 Oct 1799 Johannes 5

Schack

Anna Maria 19 Nov 1794 Johannes 5
 Johann Philip 16 Apr 1797 Philip 5

Schad

Philip 2 Mar 1789 Philip 12

Schäd

M. Magdalena 27 Dec 1795 Michel 18
 Michel 6 Aug 1794 Michel 18

Schade

Anne Maria 16 Apr 1792 Philip 12
 Catarina Barbara 2 Feb 1746 John George 1

Schadt

Andreas 8 Nov 1764 Andreas 1
 Anna Elisabetha 16 Sep 1759 Andreas 1
 John Jacob May 1755 Andreas 1
 John Michael 10 May 1761 Andreas 1
 Maria Catarina 11 Jun 1756 Andreas 1
 Maria Susanna 29 Nov 1762 Andreas 1
 Samuel 22 Mar 1758 Andreas 1

Schael

Jacob 1 Aug 1781 Johannes 19
 Joh. Adam 3 Feb 1782 Joh. 19

Schaefer

Anna Elizabeth bp 15 Mar 1750 Paul 6
 Anna Maria 2 Mar 1771 John 10

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Schaefer

Barbara 13 Jan 1782 Niclas Barbara
 Elizabetha 10 Feb 1753 Serenius not given
 Eva Catharine 21 Oct 1779 John Barbara
 J. George 24 Oct 1785 George, Jr. Catharine
 J. Heinrich 22 Jan 1780 George Catharine
 J. Jacob 1 Apr 1777 George Catharine
 Johannes 21 Jun 1752 John Nicolaus not given
 Johannes 28 Sep 1783 George Catharine
 John 25 Dec 1774 John Catharine
 John 9 May 1764 John not given
 John Adam 12 Nov 1752 Johannes not given
 John Henry 12 Jan 1766 Johannes not given
 M. Gertraut 23 Jul 1782 George Catharine
 Margaret 10 Feb 1775 George Catharine
 Peter 12 May 1787 George, Jr. Catharine
 Rosina 6 Aug 1776 John Catharine

Schaeffer

Anna Margaretha 9 Jan 1741 Heinrich not given
 John Frederic 16 Jan 1795 Georg Catharine
 John Heinrich 15 Aug 1746 Johannes not given
 John Philip 8 Feb 1746 Philipp not given
 John Philipp 27 Nov 1750 George not given
 Mary Engel 8 Dec 1752 Nicholas Magdalene
 Peter 21 May 1785 George Catharine
 Tobias 2 Mar 1798 Georg not given

Schaertel

Mary Magdalene 23 Feb 1800 Bernard Elizabeth

Schaefferle

Christina 19 Aug 1750 George not given

Schafer

Maria Magdalena 3 Nov 1778 John Catharine

Schäfer

Anna Eva 5 Oct 1788 Henry Anna Eva
 Anna Maria 9 Jul 1779 Henry Anna Eva
 Catharine 27 Nov 1774 Henry Anna Eva
 Elisabeth 14 Dec 1784 Wilhelm Maria
 Elisabeth 25 Feb 1785 Jacob Maria
 Elisabeth bp 22 May 1748 George not given
 Johann Georg 1 Nov 1789 Jacob Anna Maria
 Johannes 30 Sep 1787 Jacob Anna Maria
 John 15 Jun 1782 Henry Anna Eva
 John Jacob bp 8 Dec 1747 Paulus Anna Eliza
 Susanna 29 Oct 1776 Henry Anna Eva
 Susanna 2 Oct 1785 Henry Schäfer Eva Schweizer

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Schell	Johannes	2 Nov	1794	Johannes	Anna Maria	12
	Johannes	7 Dec	1795	Johannes	Anna Maria	12
	John Henry	13 Mar	1784	Henry	Dorothea	4
	John Peter	6 Sep	1760	Martin	Catharine	3
	John Peter	2 Nov	1767	Peter	Susanna Margaret	3
	Maria Margreth	6 May	1789	Joh.	Anna Maria	12
	Peter	27 Jan	1799	Peter	Barbara	3
	Regina	12 Dec	1777	Heinrich	Maria Margaretha	5
	Susan Barbara	2 Feb	1797	Peter	Barbara	3
Schelly	Elizabeth	29 Oct	1797	Adam	not given	4
Schenck	Rosina	7 Feb	1796	Stoffel	Maria	19
Schenckel	Maria Magdalene	11 Nov	1784	Christian	Maria Magdalene	12
Scherblin	John Jacob	21 Feb	1778	Jacob	Brisilla	6
Scherck	Elizabeth	5 Oct	1776	Andrew	Anna Maria	6
	Mar. Catharina	13 Jan	1781	David	Susanna	5
Scherer	Catharina Elisabeth	2 Feb	1778	George	Magdalena	10
	Johann Jacob	26 Mar	1798	Johannes	Anna Maria	5
	Johannes	24 Nov	1794	Johannes	not given	5
	John	16 Jul	1780	George	Magdalena	10
	Magdalene	26 Oct	1797	John	not given	2
Scherff	Eva	16 Jul	1794	John	Anna Maria	3
	John Heinrich	4 May	1753	Isaack	not given	1
	Peter	20 Oct	1796	John	Anna Maria	3
Schernan	John	29 May	1778	Adam	Anna Maria, dec'd	9
Schertel	Elizabeth	19 May	1798	Leonard	Elizabeth	3
Scherzer	Catharine	6 Aug	1796	Joh.	Barbara	2
	Christian	24 Aug	1800	not given	not given	7
	Friedrich	30 Sep	1792	Leonhart	Anna Maria (Staudt)	7
	Johannes	23 May	1797	Leonhardt	Anna Maria (Staudt)	7
	John	1 Apr	1799	Joh.	not given	2
Scheuer	Jacob	26 Oct	1780	Jacob	Magdalena	5
	Magdalena	16 Sep	1792	Georg	not given	5

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Schäfer Veronica	22 Dec	1780	John	Catharine	10
Schaffer Catharine	24 Feb	1774	John	Catharine	10
John Henry	4 Sep	1770	Abraham	Catharine	9
Maria Margaret	22 Mar	1773	Abraham	Catharine	9
not given	not given		Henry	Christina	8
Schaffer Anna Elisabetha	Jan	1772	Ludwig	Anna Margaretha	5
Anna Margareth	May	1768	Ludwig	Anna Margaretha	5
Jacob	16 Dec	1772	Heinrich	Anna Margaretha	5
Johannes	11 Dec	1769	Ludwig	Anna Margaretha	5
Philip	12 Feb	1788	Nicolaus	Barbara	18
Schaffner Anna Christina	8 Nov	1789	Henrich	not given	5
Anna Maria	17 Sep	1781	Henrich	Christina	5
Anna Maria	28 May	1796	Henrich	Christina	5
Henrich	4 Apr	1784	Henrich	Christina	5
Philip	14 Apr	1772	Jacob	Eva	5
Philip	17 Mar	1787	Henrich	not given	5
Sarah	3 Apr	1791	Henrich	not given	5
Schalle Elisabetha	4 Mar	1793	Johannes	Barbara	5
Johannes	5 May	1796	Lucas	Catharina	5
Magdalena	3 Jan	1798	Lucas	Catharina	5
Margaret	29 Apr	1772	Balthasar	Barbara	15
Margaretha	10 Sep	1795	Johannes	not given	5
Schalley Joh. Peter	29 Sep	1741	Charles	not given	2
Joh. Valentine	6 Dec	1743	Charles	not given	2
Schally Anna Maria	4 Apr	1770	Baltasar	Barbara	5
Catrina Elisabetha	bp 16 Oct	1755	Adam	Elisabetha	17
Daniel	22 May	1771	Adam	Cathar. Elisabeth	5
Elisabeth	1 Mar	1774	Baltasar	Barbara	5
Joh. Theobaldus	28 Jun	1776	Baltasar	Barbara	5
Johannes	12 Jul	1760	Baltasar	Barbara	17
John Peter	29 Sep	1741	Carl	not given	1
Maria Elisabeth	27 Sep	1775	Adam	Cathar. Elisabetha	5
Maria Elisabetha	13 Apr	1774	Adam	Cathar. Elisabeth	5
Maria Elizabeth	4 May	1770	Lucas	Margaretha	5
Mary Magdalene	18 Jan	1779	Balthasar	Barbara	15
son	bp 26 [???]	1768	Adam	not given	17
Veronica	19 Sep	1770	Peter	Elizabeth	5

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Schambach Barbara	13 Feb	1761	Jörg	not given	17
Jacob	26 Sep	1783	Georg	Catharina	5
Jacob	1 Nov	1754	Jörg	not given	17
Joerg	21 Nov	1763	Jörg	not given	17
Johann Jacob	18 Sep	1791	Georg	not given	5
Johann Philip	23 Mar	1761	not given	not given	17
Michael	28 Feb	1757	Jörg	not given	17
Schanck Anna Maria	20 Jan	1790	Christoffel	not given	
Sarah	16 Aug	1792	Christoffel	not given	5
Schang Jacob	13 May	1795	Jacob	not given	16
Schans Margaret	20 Jun	1782	Theobald	Margaret	4
Schanty Henry	26 Mar	1754	Nicholas	Elizabeth	15
Schantz Rosina	5 Dec	1781	Henry	Sabina	8
Susanna	25 May	1786	Henry	not given	8
Schaque Magdalena	28 Sep	1775	J. Nicklaus	Maria Elisabeth	5
Scharf Jacob	8 Jul	1790	John	Anna Maria	3
Scharff Catrina Margaretha	23 Sep	1752	Cunradt	not given	1
Scharp Anna Maria	14 Nov	1780	John	Rosina	8
Schätel Heinrich	24 Mar	1798	Hannes	not given	19
Schaub Alexander	bp 19 Jul	1761	Jacob	not given	9
Alexander	28 Jun	1761	Jacob	not given	11
Anna	1724	1724	Martin	not given	1
Catharine	3 Mar	1764	Jacob	not given	11
John	bp 28 Jan	1759	Jacob	Catharine	9
John	31 Dec	1759	Jacob	not given	11
Margaret	28 Feb	1758	Jacob	not given	9
Susanna	bp 1 Jun	1760	Andrew	Susanna	9
Schauer A. Marie	4 Jun	1779	Peter	Ester	14
Catarina Elizabetha	23 Dec	1744	Adam	not given	1
Catharine	24 Mar	1799	Philip	not given	2
Christoph. David	31 Mar	1775	Peter	Ester	14

Early Church Records

of

Lebanon County

Pennsylvania

J. Edward Wright

- 1766; bapt. May 17, 1766. Spon: Frederic Fuchs (Fox) and Elizabeth Bayer.
- Mary of James Stuart, b. Oct 1, 1736; bapt. Feb 19, 1737.
- Joh. Peter of Charles Schalley or Schally, b. Sep 29, 1741; bapt. Jan 3, 1742. Spon: Joh. Peter Kucher and wife Barbara.
- Joh. Valentine of Charles Schalley or Schally, b. Dec 6, 1743; bapt. Dec 21, 1743. Spon: Joh. Valentine Kittring.
- Mary Elizabeth of John Albrecht Siechele, b. ----, ----; bapt. Feb 7, 1738. Spon: *(Whether the line was left blank for the insertion of Mary Regina, who subsequently became the wife of John Early, Sen., or whether a vacant space was left because of uncertainty about the whole matter, can, of course, not be said. But apparently Stoever made this record of the first daughter of J. Albrecht Siechele from memory, and it must always remain a question whether he mistakenly put Mary Elizabeth for Mary Regina, or whether there were six children besides her. But the writer entertains a very strong suspicion that the baptism of Christina Regina of J. Albrecht Schell in the published "Record" of Stoever's Baptisms, was intended for J. Albrecht Siechele, as there apparently was no Schell family residing in the vicinity during the 18th century. The name Schell occurs much later and even then there is no John Albrecht Schell.)*
- Joh. Peter of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Mar 7, 1741; bapt. Apr 15, 1742. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.
- Eva Barbara of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Oct 2, 1744; bapt. Oct 28, 1744. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.
- Anna Catharine of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Mar 1, 1747; bapt. Mar 29, 1747. Spon: Anna Catharine Baseler and Mary Catharine Stoever.
- Anna Margaret of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Jul 20, 1749; bapt. Aug 6, 1749. Spon: Mary Catharine Stoever and Sabina Bindtnagel.
- Joh. Jacob of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Nov 22, 1755; bapt. Dec 17, 1755. Spon: Joh. Kissner and wife Sabina, and Joh. Jacob Cantz.
- Mary Barbara of Peter Schlosser, b. Jan 14, 1745; bapt. Feb 3, 1745. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.
- George Ernst of Peter Schlosser, b. Aug 8, 1746; bapt. Sep 4, 1746. Spon: George Steitz and Margaret Morr (Mohr).
- Catharine Margaret, daughter of Peter Schlosser, b. Jan 10, 1748; bapt. Feb 8, 1748. Spon: George Steitz and wife Barbara, and Margaret Mor (Mohr).

- John of Peter Schlosser, b. Sep 10, 1754; bapt. Dec 3, 1754. Spon: John and Catharine Uhler.
- John Peter of Adam and Dorothea Schmaal, b. Feb 22, 1746; bapt. Mar 31, 1747. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.
- Joh. Matthias of Matthias Stroehrer, b. Jul 27, 1749; bapt. Aug 6, 1749. Spon: Philip Beyer, Sr., Daniel Angst, and Anna Margaret Ziegeler.
- Mary Catharine of Matthias Stroehrer, b. Dec 11, 1750; bapt. Dec 21, 1750. Spon: Peter Velky, Margaret New and Catharine Neu.
- Catharine Elizabeth of Matthias Stroehrer, b. Mar 25, 1752; bapt. Apr 12, 1752. Spon: John Adam Neu and wife, and Anna Catharine Stroehrer.
- Joh. Michael of Matthias Stroehrer, b. Dec 10, 1759; bapt. Dec 23, 1759. Spon: Michael Bohr and wife.
- William of Willam and Margaret Stober, b. Sep 25, 1749; bapt. Oct 1, 1749. Spon: Valentine Stober and wife Eve Elizabeth.
- Mary Barbara of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Dec 6, 1749; bapt. Dec 15, 1749. Spon: Henry Motzel and wife Mary Barbara (in their absence represented by William Stober and wife Margaret).
- Adam of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Dec 22, 1751; bapt. Dec 26, 1751. Spon: Philip Adam Balmer and Barbara Pflantz.
- John of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Feb 7, 1754; bapt. Feb 24, 1754. Spon: Michael Firnslar and Barbara Pflantz.
- Mary Elizabeth of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Aug 11, 1756; bapt. Sep 5, 1756. Spon: Michael Firnslar and Mary Elizabeth Oberlin.
- Mary Elizabeth of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Jun 17, 1761; bapt. Jul 5, 1761. Spon: Christopher Frederick Wegman and wife Anna Mary.
- John of John Schnock, b. Apr 30, 1750; bapt. May 30, 1750. Spon: John Schally, Michael Boltz, Jr. and Ursula Peter.
- Anna Barbara of John and Eva Margaret Schwab, b. Jan 18, 1751; bapt. Feb 11, 1751. Spon: John Ramler and Barbara Schwab.
- Elizabeth of John and Eva Margaret Schwab, b. Oct 2, 1752; bapt. Oct 18, 1752. Spon: Anastasius Uhler and wife Dorothea.
- Mary Dorothea of John and Eva Margaret Schwab, b. Oct 12, 1754; bapt. Nov 3, 1754. Spon: Anastasius Uhler and wife Dorothea.
- Margaret Catharine of Christopher Suess, b. Nov 14, 1748; bapt. Nov 27, 1748. Spon: Joh. Adam Oberlin and wife.

HISTORY

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from the city a very considerable quantity of merchandise of all kinds to the new country upon and beyond the Susquehanna River. And, further, that it is not improbable that in time the trade will be carried from Middletown to the city of Philadelphia, by water carriage, via the river Swatara and other waters to the river Schuylkill, as we stand informed that this water communication was viewed some years ago by a number of gentlemen of eminence appointed by the House of Assembly for the purpose and reported very practicable. And also that Middletown has the great advantage of being seated upon such high ground that they need never to be apprehensive of an inundation even in the lowest part of the town by the overflowing of Susquehanna and Swatara Rivers.

That the honorable house may appoint Middletown for the county town is the earnest desire of your petitioners, and by granting the same we as in duty bound shall ever pray, etc.

Lancaster County, March ye 2d, 1784.

Ezra Patterson.
Jacob Schneider.
Charles Brandon.
Nicholas Cassel.
Jacob Shrader.
John Burnharter.
George Miller.
Edward Moyer.
Conrad Bombach.
Jacob Shautz.
Lennox Staw.
Jacob Kraft.
Jacob Hershey.
John Nobel.
Emanuel Conrad.
John Bachenstose.
John Bowman.

Ludwig Sulwink.
Daniel Croll.
Frederick Seybold.
Anthony Baume.
John McCann.
Martin Cox.
Daniel Walter.
James Moon.
Thomas Edminston.
Jacob Smith.
Henry McKan, Jr.
Daniel Dorwidel.
Frederick Schuyler.
Sebastian Henderle.
James Van Hoerst.
James Forster.
Daniel Weylster.

The following memorials were also laid before the Assembly :

To the Honourable The Representatives of The Freeman of the State of Pennsylvania. In General Assembly met.

The Petition and Remonstrance of The Subscribers, Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Township of *Lebanon* in the County of Dauphin Most Humbly Sheweth.

That, They are confident and fully persuaded it is the Disposition of your Honourable House to hearken and attend at all Times to the just complaints of The People, and to Redress Their Grievances when with propriety and due Deference they are laid before you.

Impressed with this Sense, your Petitioners and Remonstrants beg leave, Humbly to represent To Your Honourable House, That They Consider That part of the Law enacted for the Division of Lancaster County, which appoints The Seat of Judicature for The County of Dauphin, near to Harris's Ferry as Highly grievous and Oppressive.

That, The express purpose for which The County of Lancaster was Divided (which was To Relieve the Inhabitants, from those Inconveniences, under which They had long laboured, from their being situated at so great a Distance, from The Seat of Judicature) is not, in any-wise accomplished by that appointment, a majority of the Inhabitants who pay more than two Parts out of four of the Public Taxes of the County, being thrown at a greater Distance from the Courts of Judicature and public Offices, than before The Division took place. That They are hereby not only subjected to unnecessary expense and Inconvenience; but also, to a Diminution of the value of their estates.

That notwithstanding the Representations of Those who pointed out this spot as convenient and apt for The Seat of Judicature, or as a place that would command the Trade of the interior Parts of the County, and become of Public Utility and Advantage to the State at large: It is Obvious, That its situation being at the very verge of the county, renders it altogether improper for the first purpose. And its Consequence as a place of mercantile Transactions is evidently of no great moment: admitting, however, that it possibly may become a place of some Trade. Your Petitioners and Remonstrants, with all due Deference to Your Honourable House, humbly conceive, that consideration drawn from speculative opinions of the probable Distant advantages of the place as to its Trade, ought not to interfere with the forensic Transactions, or the apparent Interest of a great Majority of the People of the County, so as to entail on Them and their Posterity, the burthen of attending there, when situations present themselves, much more eligible, and better adapted to their ease and convenience. Your Petitioners therefore most ardently implore your Honourable House, to cause the seat of Judicature to be appointed at a more convenient Part of the County Which will be a means of Quieting the minds of the People and of securing Faith and Confidence in the justice of your measures, and your Honourable House will derive the satisfaction of redressing the grievances of an Injured part of the community—

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever Pray, etc.

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON.

William Stoy.
Daniel Fietzberger.
Henry Gilbert.
Jacob Pfeiffer.
Ludwig Uhler.
Georg Gilbert.
Adam Riess.
William Reddick.
Jacob Weirick.
Gottlieb Stone.
Christian Greenawalt.
Henry Kelker.
Barnhart Reinharth.
John Stoehr.
John Huber.
Peter Dürst.
Daniel Henning.

Lucas Schally.
Christopher Easterlein.
Georg Keller.
Jacob Kitzmiller.
Johannes Imboden.
John Bart.
Michel Theiss.
Michel Boyer.
Hannes Miller.
Petter Neu.
Wilhelm Long.
Niclaus Fesler.
Chonrath Mensinger.
Nicolaus Kob.
Johannes Scholly.
Jacob Boltz.
Philip Umberger.

- Johannes Dubs.
 Conrad Meck.
 Baltzer Jost.
 Christian Deel.
 John Bidnor.
 Valentine Kornmann.
 George
 Joseph Thome.
 John Thome.
 G. Frederick Nagel.
 Adam Stoehr.
 George Strous.
 Christian Gasser.
 Heinrich Reinhart.
 Heinrich Dubs.
 Georg Thron.
 Christoph Embich.
 Johannes Sloderbeck.
 Petter Fisher.
 Michael Koch.
 James Reed.
 Heinrich Fuchs.
 Georg Reinohl.
 Phillip Greenwalt.
 Georg Michael Weiss.
 Ludwig Schott.
 Jacob Boltz.
 Hannes Jeger.
 Nicholas Greenwalt.
 Christor Uhler.
 Peter Miller.
 Jacob Rusle.
 Elias Weitzel.
 Jacob Groff.
 Adam Rice.
 Heinrich Schoffhaus.
 John Keller.
 Adam Huber.
 James Woods.
 Jacob Stieb.
 Charles Schaffner.
 Jacob Schaffner.
 Cornelius Dewees.
 John Philip beck.
 Christian Beck.
 Georg Cornman.
 Georg Hess.
 Peter Schindel.
 Jacob Bicher.
 Leonard Koehler.
 Jacob Embich.
- Chr. Kucher.
 Peter Byers.
 Peter Biel.
 Simon Heilman.
 Hannes Huber.
 Hannes Merck.
 Johan Grundum.
 Johannes Miller.
 Michael Boltz.
 Adam Borth.
 George Kauterlin.
 Robert Lusk.
 Johan Aron Achenbach.
 Johannes Walther.
 Johannes Burckerd.
 Johan Schnavele.
 Johannes Dietz.
 Vallentin Boger.
 Jacob Steinbach.
 Johan Dascher.
 ———Gunge.
 ———Ellenberger.
 John Light.
 Jacob Bols.
 Christian Bomberger.
 Peter Walter.
 Christian Danner.
 Henrich Wagner.
 Johannes Stroehr.
 Johanne Schnevele.
 Frederick Beyers.
 John German.
 Adam Lauth.
 Peter Miller.
 Matias Borz.
 Hannes ———
 Frederick ———
 Henry Focht.
 Michael Ensminger.
 Christoph Ackerman.
 Christian Stadel.
 Christian Meyer.
 Austet Heilman.
 Johannes Umberger.
 Peter Heilman.
 Johannes Heilman.
 Vallentin Keller.
 Jacob Keller.
 Jonas Umberger.
 Hans Gingrich.
 Henrich Gingrich.

Alexdr. Montgomery.

his

Philip X Fernsler.
mark.

his

Leonard X Sebolt.
mark.

his

Michael X Schlotterbeck.
mark.

Andreas Lay.

Peter Ruehl.

his

Andreas X Huber.
mark.

Jno. Gloninger.

Adam German.

Hans Groff.

Hannes Kochendorfer.

Martin Greider.

Abraham Blauch.

Wely Mathias.

Henrich Schuerer.

Ignatius Kleist.

Hans Myer.

Michael Grosman.

his

Johannes X Huber.
mark.

Georg Strohm.

Jacob Licht.

Johannes Wurtz.

Johannes Nuer.

Carll Schaack.

Peter Wentz.

Ludwig Dorm.

Adam Jacobi.

Christian Goldman.

his

Carll X Schally.
mark.

Rudolph Roessle.

Martin Thomas. ✓

Phillip Schaack.

Jacob Schaack.

George Eby.

Conrath Sirer.

Andreas Schaack.

Daniel Liackert.

Jacob Cuntz.

Georg Minnig.

Hannes Schalley.

— Schalley.

Jacob Schob.

Peter Borgner.

Christoph Zibold.

Jacob Schuetz.

Jacob Frei

Johannes Zehring.

Daniel Miller.

Michael Mes.

Conrad Armbell.

Jacob Schwob.

Loherns Hautz.

Michael Leutz.

Michael Beyer.

Johannes Beyer.

— Frey

Henrich Ritel.

Jacob Geib.

Jacob Rittel.

Johannes Stroh, Jr.

Johan Adam Stroh.

John Henner.

James Long.

Kilian Stauffer.

Martin Ulrich.

Andreas Beyer.

his

Michael X Ealy.
mark.

John Sauter.

Peter Schautz.

Peter Gehr.

Peter Ensminger.

Dan'l Ensminger.

Christian Ensminger.

Peter Geist.

Johannes Geist.

Michael Guengrich.

Christian Zorde.

Jacob Matter.

John McWater.

Heinrich Eull.

Jacob Ensminger.

Solomon Siechrst.

Jacob Myer.

Nicolaus Marck.

Frederick Williams.

Thomas Kelly.

John Hicks.

Christian Eyer.

- Joseph Horst.
his
Georg X Glasbenner.
mark.
Abraham Dill.
Jacob Lencker.
Adam Zimmerman.
Johannes Zimmerman.
his
Martin X Kramer.
mark.
Durst Thomas. ✓
Peter Fischer.
Jacob Shock.
Mathais Grall.
Joseph Bamberger.
Peter Glasbrenner.
Johannes ———.
Johannes Doma.
Paul Shumacher.
Martin Getz.
Baltzer Laber.
Dammes Weil.
his
Dannicht X Koch.
mark.
Phillip Schmitt.
Jacob Hof.
George Marçin.
Jacob Garten.
Daniel Smith.
William Roberts.
Samuel St. Clair.
James Edison.
Henry Thomas. ✓
Heinrich Baumann.
Georg Baumann.
Christian Schmitt.
Casp. Jungblut.
Edward Bryan.
Georg Schnevely.
Peter Schnevely.
Heinrich Schautz.
Mar'din Kremer.
Georg Schantz.
Johannes Albrecht.
his
Adam X Klein.
i mark.
i his
Adam X Fengel.
mark.
- Johannes Bowman.
Godfred Sanders.
Abraham Raiguel.
D. Wunderlich.
Hans Haenner, Sr.
Jacob Becker.
Peter Grebil.
Johan Adam Imboden.
Hannes Besshor.
Michael Holtz.
Antony Karmeni.
Anthony Karmony.
John Rynard.
Andrew Kelly.
Johannes Stroh.
Jacob Xanders.
Jonathan Clomen.
Daniel Wunderlich.
Johannes Wunderlich.
Philip Bruner.
Jacob Kunz.
John Smith.
Christoph Herbster.
John Friet.
Rioth (?) Schweitzer.
Hannes Rupp.
Elisha Ferill.
Andreas Castnitz.
Johannes Klein.
John Miller.
Georg Meily.
Thomas Kniessel.
Jacob Haderik.
Conrath Schweigard.
Gottlieb Orth.
Martin Schmitt.
Christoph Waltz.
Johannes Gieseman.
———His.
Bastian Meister.
Georg Wieland.
Michael Gingrich.
Michael Zimmerman.
Nickalous Zollinger.
Baltzer Orth.
Georg Kolb.
Daniel Bichler.
Christel Schweiger.
James Irwin.
Jacob Conrath.
Peter Gally.
John McFaudin.

Abraham Smith.
 Michael Feiser.
 Jacob Danner.
 Andreas Meintzer.
 his
 Peter X Gervig.
 mark.
 Hanickel Sebold.
 Casper Loeb.
 Philip Weiss.
 Matthias Bramewell.
 Hanickel Schack.
 Henry Thomas.
 Andreas Huber.
 Peter Harter.
 Johannes Schmitt.
 Anthony McCreight.
 his
 Thomas Roesle.
 Thomas Atkinson.
 Benjamin Moore.
 Johann Umberger.
 Christian Greider, Sr.
 Christian Greider, Jr.
 Jacob Greider.
 his
 George X Greider.
 mark.
 his
 Tobias X Greider.
 mark.
 Simon Lauck.
 his
 John X Stoever.
 mark.
 Tobias Stoever.
 Wilhelm Kurtz.
 Frederick Stoever.
 Michael Krebs.
 Martin Uhler.
 Henry Licht.
 Michael Uhler.
 Anthony Kelker.
 James Starr.
 Adam Heilman.
 Christian Wirth.
 —Alexander.
 Adam Weber.
 Fritrieg Gundrum.

George Zinn.
 Christian Schmitt.
 Philip Sourman.
 Michael Meyer.
 Christian Seger, Jr.
 Christian Ingell.
 his
 Geo. X Henning.
 mark.
 Augustin Gartner.
 Peter Gunther.
 Franz Buhler.
 Martin Imhoff.
 George Buhler.
 his
 Jacob X Heysy.
 mark.
 Philip Stoever.
 Hannes Schaeffer.
 Hannes Bauer.
 Jacob Schaffer.
 Philip Faust.
 Conrad Hoffman.
 Christian Schultz.
 Michael Miller.
 Christian Braun.
 Abraham Stroh.
 Hannes Brechbil.
 Michael Theiss.
 David Tice.
 Michael Weirich.
 Jacob Geib.
 his
 Abraham X Abrant.
 mark.
 Philip Oberkeich.
 Daniel Herman.
 Isaac Schaeffer.
 Christian Rauss.
 Peter German.
 Christian Mueller.
 Johannes Eicholtz.
 Hannes Buehler.
 Casper Miss.
 Henrich Myers.
 Solomon Siegrist.
 Johannes Glueber.

Josias Candour.
George Alison.
John Long.
Andrew Shredly.
Wm. Laird.

Jacob Hasseter.
Phillip Shot.
James Paton.
James Kile.

To His Excellency the President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Petition of the Subscribers, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Dauphin Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners and many other Inhabitants of the said County did lately remonstrate and petition to the Honorable House of Assembly at the last session, setting forth the grievances of the Inhabitants, and the Hardships and Inconveniences under which they labour in resorting to the very verge of the County, to the present Seat of Judicature near Harris's Ferry and praying that the Seat of Justice be appointed at a more convenient part of the county To which Remonstrance and Petition, and to the Act entitled "An Act for erecting Part of Lancaster County into a separate county," Your Petitioners humbly refer your Excellency and honorable Body. That the Commissioners and Township Assessors of the said county have declined to assess and levy any monies on the Inhabitants for the Purpose of building a Court House and Prison at a Place so inconvenient, as the commissioners and Assessors are well acquainted of the General Dissatisfaction of the Inhabitants of the said County to pay any such assessments. That your Petitioners are apprehensive, that in the present Recess of the Assembly, application may be made to your honorable Body, accusing the County Commissioners for neglecting their Duty in not assessing the sum or sums of money judged necessary by the Trustees mentioned in said act of Assembly for the Purposes aforesaid, and therefore in case of any such application to your honorable Body your Petitioners humbly pray that your Excellency and Council will be pleased to suspend the Infliction of any Fines or Penalties on the Commissioners of Dauphin County for having declined to comply with the Requisitions of the said Trustees until the issue and event of the Remonstrance and Petition aforesaid be determined by the Legislature: and your Petitioners will pray, &c.

W. Paine.
Christof Zibolt.
Mathias Premir.

his

Mali X Grow.
mark.

Peter Guenther.
Carle Brenner.
Matthias Groh.
August Gerst.
David Tice.
Gorg. Miller.
Carl. Schaack.
Johannes Shally.
Philip Sourman.
Nicolaus Dinges.
Wilhelm Min.

his

Peter X Miller.
mark.

Johannes Haack.
George Reem.
Georg. Roth.
Michael Wolfart.
Daniel Diehl.
George Lentz.
Joseph Voltz.
Heinrich Brill.
Frantz Stahlschmidt.
Friederich Kreitzer.
Christian Abbrecht.
his
Christian X Grimm.
mark.

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HEEBLER, Johannes, Upper Mahantongo, mentions son, Jacob, daughter, Salome, sons, George, Daniel, Johannes, Peter, deceased, also, my five (5) daughters, Maria, wife of Emanuel CHRIST, Gertraut, wife of Jacob HEUBT, Catharina, wife of Benjamin SCHNEIDER, Littia, wife of William HELM, Lydia, wife of Charles KUNTZ(?), Executor, John HEEBLER, Witnesses, Carolus WAGNER, Daniel HAASS, Dated Jan. 14, 1832, Probated, Mar. 11, 1834 - Will Book #1, Pages #167-170.

BENSINGER, Daniel, Brunswick Twp., mentions wife (codicil speaks of Barbara, likely wife), my grandson, Daniel, My grand-children, namely: Conrad and William, Catharine, wife of William MATZ, Executor, friend, Daniel DREHER, Witnesses, Charles FRAILLEY, Adam DRINKHOUSE, Dated, Sept., 10, 1828, Probated May 9, 1834 - Will Book #1, Page #171.

LOENBERGER (LAUGERBERGER on Index), Sebastian, West Penn Twp., mentions wife, Margaret, sons, George and Jacob, other children to whom he gave their portion, but not named, mentions my wife has left my bed and board, Executors, George LOGANBERGER and Jacob LOENBERGER, Witnesses, C. HALBERMAN, John NEHF, dated (n.r.), Probated, Apr. 9, 1834 - Will Book #1 - Page #173.

NOBCKER, John, Manheim Twp., mentions son, John and daughter, Elizabeth desires to be buried at Summer Hill, Dated (n.r.), Probated (n.r.) - Will Book #1, Page #175.

EROH, Abraham, West Penn Twp., mentions wife, Esther, Executor, my father-in-law, Henry GERBER, Witnesses, C. HALDEMAN, Hazeckiah HALDEMAN, Dated, Jan. 7, 1837, Probated May 7, 1834 - Will Book #1, Page #176.

FITZSIMMONS, Michael, Pottsville, mentions my mother, Elizabeth, my daughter, Elizabeth, Executors and Guardians for daughter, William HAGERTY and Lawrence LAWLER, of Pottsville, Witnesses, Daniel AURAND, Jacob OLWINE, Dated July 6, 1834, Probated Aug. 6, 1834 - Will Book #1 - Page #177

SCHWALM, Hannes, Lower Mahantongo, mentions wife, Otilia, son, Frederick, daughters, Elizabeth and Catharina, also 3 children, (refer to page #163, in Will Book #1, this is recorded in Will Book #1, Page #178-179.

RODER, Conrad, Manheim Twp., mentions wife, Magdalena, sons, Conrad and Casper, daughter, Catharina, sons, Johannes and Anthony (deceased) Executors, Catharina Roder and Conrad Roder, Witnesses, Henry KREBS and Jacob KREBS, Dated, Apr. 26, 1823, Probated, Aug. 29, 1834 - Will Book #1, Pages 180-182.

LEIBY, Jacob, West Penn Twp., mentions wife Margareta, children, George, William, Stephen, Margareta, Catharine, Mary, Salome, Susanna, Elizabeth, Hannah, Executors, neighbor, Jonathan KISTLER, Witnesses, Daniel LEIBY, Salomon RACHER, Dated June 25, 1834, Probated Nov. 27, 1834 - Will Book #1, Pages 183-184.

SCHMELTZ, Andreas, Lower Mahantongo, mentions wife, Anna Maria, two sons, Adam and Daniel, daughter, Catharina, wife of George FLISGER, son, Andreas, daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel INSCHAAFSTAHL, Anna Maria, wife of George WELCKER, Magdalena, wife of Alexander KLINGER, Esther, and son, Johannes, Executors, John SCHMELTZ and Andrew SCHMELTZ, Witnesses, Samuel SCHAAFSTAHL and George KLINGER, Dated, Feb. 23, 1833, Probated Feb. 5, 1835 - Will Book #1, Page #185.

REED, Henry, Wayne Twp., mentions wife, Catharine - shall move in the house where her mother lived - shall have the money from her father, daughters, Catharine, Magdalena, Christina, Margaret, Executors, Catharine REED, son-in-law, Elige YODER, Witnesses, Peter KUTZ, and Daniel LUCKENBELL, Dated Dec. 23, 1834, Probated Feb. 27, 1835 - Will Book #1, Pages #186-187.

ZIMMERMAN, Jacob, Manheim Twp., mentions wife Christina, mentions his oldest son, not named, and "until his youngest son shall be 21 years", not named, mentions Elizabeth, Executor, brother, Abraham ZIMMERMAN of Manheim Twp., Witnesses, John DREHER, Jacob RUNKLE, Dated, Dec. 26, 1834, Probated Mar. 25, 1835 - Will Book #1, Pages #188-190.

FOX, John, Pottsville, a blacksmith, mentions wife, Ginderella, with wife as Executor, first witness' name unreadable, second is Samuel RHODES and third Anna Eliza SKEEN, Will is undated and no date of Probate - Will Book #1, Page #191.

YOUNG, Robert, Carbon Hill in Brough of Pottsville, mentions wife, Carolina, bequeaths to my 2 brothers, William and Adam, and to my sister Isabella, (all of Glasgow, Scotland). Also mentions, "I give all residue to Corp. of Brough of Pottsville; Corp. of Public Authority of Port Carbon for purpose of founding a Hospital, to keep in, fence and repair burying ground on the property near my present residence. Wife shall not appoint my brothers Alex C and James YOUNG, both of London, Executors, John F. HAZZARD and wife, Carolina, also William (?), ASYSHELL, Codicil - to my mother, Mrs. Isabella BIRKIRE of Glasgow, Scotland, Dated (n.r.), Probated (n.r.) - Will Book #1, Page #192-194.

KIDWELL, Lucinda, a widow of Pottsville, mentions step-daughter, Jane Elizabeth KIDWELL, not 21 yrs, also to Mrs. Adam EILER, Hannah, EILER, Alexander GRAHAM, John C. ERNST, Executor, friend, Alexander GRAHAM, Witnesses, John C. ERNEST, William F. DEAN, Dated, Aug. 12, 1835, Probated, Aug. 21, 1835 - Will Book #1, Page #195.

ALBRECHT, Peter, Brunswick Twp., mentions wife, Christina, son, Joseph (5) daughters, Catharina, Rebecca, Christina, Esther, Sara, also son-in-law, Johannes WALBORN, daughter, Susanna, wife of Johannes WALBORN. Executors are sons, Abraham and Peter ALBRECHT, Witnesses, Abraham ENGSTADT, Charles FRAILLEY, Dated, (n.r.), Probated, May 21, 1836 - Will Book #1, Page #196-197.

HEISER, George, Schuylkill Haven, mentions wife, Catharina, born KOENIG, Executor is Jacob KREBS, Witnesses, F. C. CROLL and Johannes RUDY, Dated, Oct. 24, 1835, Probated, June 17, 1836 - Will Book #1, Page #198.

KENNEDY, Roger, Schuylkill Haven, mentions wife, Polly, daughter, Laura, Thomas F., (a minor) John Bennet KENNEDY, daughter, Catharine BARCLAY, Executor, wife, Polly, Witnesses, James DEPU and William WATERS, Dated, Feb. 10, 1836, Probated July 27, 1836 - Will Book #1, Page #199.

PHILLIPS, David, Pottsville, mentions wife, Drusilla, son, Byrn, William, Perry PHILLIPS and Maria (to have land in Catwissa), Executors, Charles DONNEL, Esq, and William STRATHER, Dated, Feb. 25, 1836, Probated July 28, 1836 - Will Book #1, Page #200.

HUMMEL, Adam, Wayne Twp., mentions wife, Elizabeth, son, Henry, and the following: Catharina, wife of Daniel RIEM, Maria, wife of Daniel SCHAFER, Elizabeth, wife of Michael SCHAFER, Christina, wife of Frederick SCHAFER, George, Johannes, Sarah, wife of Gabriel LONG, John Jacob, Samuel, Executors, Valentin BRAUN, Andreas WILLOUR, Witnesses, Andrew WILLOUR, Jacob KARCHER, Dated, Apr. 25, 1830, Probated, Sept. 8, 1836 - Will Book #1, Page #201-202.

SHELLHAMMER, Phillip Jacob, West Penn Twp., mentions wife, Elizabeth, children: John, Daniel, Jones, Abraham, Jacob, Elizabeth, Barbara, Salome, Executors, son, Jacob SHELLHAMMER, Yost SASSAMAN, Witnesses, Jacob BEHLER, Anthony BEHLER, Dated Feb. 13, 1834, Probated, Dec. 3, 1836 - Will Book #1, Page #203.

SAUDER (LAUDER), Eve Margaret, West Penn Twp., mentions daughter, Elizabeth HAPES, wife of Jacob HAPES; at decease of my daughter

SCHROPI rev, Pinegrove Twp., mentions wife, Catharine, sons, Christopher, Henry, John, daughters, Margaret, wife of Michael WEBBER, Catharine, wife of John BOMAN, Susanna, wife of John LUTZ, Eve, wife of William KAERCHER, Barbara, wife of Jacob BOHLER, the Executor is brother-in-law, J. George STEIN, Witnesses, Jacob KRIEBELE, Abraham FERTIG, Dated (n.r.), Probated (n.r.) - Will Book #1, Page #140.

FREDLEIN, Conrad, Upper(?) Mahantong Twp., mentions wife, not named, bequeaths everything to Joseph FAHRINGER Sr., of same township, mentions son, Conrad, Executor, Joseph FAHRINGER Sr., Witnesses, George HERNER and Frederick KOPPENHAFFER, Dated (n.r.), Probated, Feb. 14, 1831 - Will Book #1, Page #141.

WILLMANSEN, Cideon, Upper Mahantong, mentions wife, Eva Elizabeth, children: James (pre-deceased father), Thomas, (pre-deceased father in Ohio), Alexander, George (Stark Co., Ohio), Mary, wife of Jacob TROUTMAN, Hannah, wife of Jacob LEITNER (moved to Ohio), Rachel, wife of Andrew ERMAN, Catharine, wife of John WITMAN (Lycoming Co., Pa.), Anne, wife of William HEATH, also mentions grandson, John STROCKER, Executors, wife, Eve Elizabeth and John and Samuel WEIST, Witnesses, Peter SCHREFFLER and Adam BOEHM, Dated, Apr. 23, 1830, Probated, Feb. 17, 1831 - Will Book #1, Page #142.

REVELY, Jacob, West Penn Twp., mentions wife, Catharina and son, Martin, (Powers mention Michael and Susanna REVELY), Executors are Christian BEISELHEIMER, Charles REVELY, Witnesses are Conrad WEISS, Daniel GERWER, Dated Feb. 23, 1831, Probated, Mar. 7, 1831 - Will Book #1, Page #143.

KOLE, Nicholas, Norwegian Twp., mentions only wife, Catharine, Executor is wife, Catharine, Witnesses, Jacob & Samuel WEIST, Dated July 30, 1830, Probated Mar. 10, 1831 - Will Book #1, Page #144.

SWINSON, John, Pottsville, mentions wife, Mary, children (3), Mary Virginia, Harriet Louisa, Hanna Maria, Executor, wife, Mary, Witnesses are Samuel I. CURTIS, B. T. BRION (?) and H. BRION (?), Dated Apr. 4, 1831, Probated, May 9, 1831 - Will Book #1, Page #145.

BRION, Daniel, Brunswick Twp., mentions daughter, Elizabeth, My children, George, Elizabeth Barbara, wife of George EISENHOD, Maria Margaret, wife of Peter SCHOLL, mentions son, Daniel, mentions Vallentine and Jacob (not clear as to children or grand-children), mentions heirs of my deceased daughter, Maria Magdalena, to wit: William, Samuel, Sarah and Benjamin, mentions Catharine, wife of John RIBESE, the Executor is friend, Jacob BOYER of Brunswick Twp., Witnesses are Christian SCHWARTZ, Charles FRALLEY, Dated Oct. 17, 1826, Probated, Sept. 23, 1831 - Will Book #1, Page #146.

DEIBERT, William, Manheim Twp., mentions my children, only names William and Henry, Executor, son, John, Witnesses, Jacob KREES and John W. DEIBERT, Dated May 6, 1829, Probated, Apr. 23, 1832 - Will Book #1, Page #147.

KLOCK, Margretha, Upper Mahantong, mentions George and Daniel, his children shall have their father's portion, daughter, Rebecca KLOCK, My (2) sons, Jacob and Peter are named Executors, Witnesses are, Anton and Peter JODER (YODER), Dated Mar. 28, 1827, Probated, Apr. 23, 1823 - Will Book #1, Page #148.

HUEBLER, Jacob, Pinegrove Twp., mentions wife, Catharina, children: Johannes, Peter, Henry, Catharina, wife of Jonathan CHRIST, Magdalena, wife of Johann ZUBE, Michael, George, Anna Maria, Margaret, wife of Jacob WAGNER, Executors, son Johannes, friend, Johannes DAHR, Witnesses, Johan Baltar WIARTON and Henry W. CONRAD, Dated, May 20, 1831, Probated, Sept. 1, 1832 - Will Book #1, Page #149.

MOLOUCHLIN, Patrick, mentions wife Rosana, no others mentioned. Executor, wife, Rosana, Witnesses, James BEST, William SMITH and Jason DONOVAN, Dated Sept. 3, 1832, Probated Sept. 7, 1832 - Will Book #1, Page #151.

FAUST, Peter, Brunswick Twp., mentions wife and several children, but not named, Executors, son, Philip and son-in-law, George BODEY, Witnesses, Samuel REITH, George MEDLER, Dated, Apr. 17, 1832, Probated, Oct. 12, 1832 - Will Book #1, Page #152.

KRETER, Johannes, Sr., Orwigsburg, mentions wife, Maria, Letters testamentary issued to John and Ferdinand KRETER, Dated Mar. 3, 1831, Probated Feb. 7, 1833 - Will Book #1, Page #153.

KOCH, William, mentions wife, Magdalena, children, Magdalena, wife of Heinrich HELLER, Catharina, wife of George RAUSCH, Susanna, wife of Jacob HUNTZINGER, Maria, wife of David KINNER(KEIN), mentions son, William Jr., also mentions children of the second wife; son, Jacob (deceased), Samuel, Johannes, William, Elizabeth, wife of Johannes KNESE, Heinrich, Hanna, wife of Benjamin BENSINGER, Esther, wife of Daniel FOLTZ, also, Catharina, the sister of his wife, Magdalena, who has lived with us for many years, Executor Henry KOCH, Witnesses: Philip HEY, John DREHER, Dated, Aug. 25, 1827, Probated Aug. 5, 1833 - Will Book #1, Page #154.

KANTNER, Johannes, Manheim Twp., mentions wife, Elizabeth, nee EMERICH and son, Johannes, also mentions son-in-law, Jacob LINDEMUTH as the Executor and (daughter, Hannah, 1797-1880), Witnesses are Charles F. GROLL and John RUDY, Dated Aug. 23, 1829, Probated, July 15, 1833 - Will Book #1, Page #156.

MILLER, Jacob, Orwigsburg, a wheelwright, will dictated by mouth.

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KREBECK (KRICK), Johannes, Wayne Twp., mentions wife, Maria, Executor, Maria KREBECK, wife, Witnesses, Andreas ACHY, Jacob KARCHER, Dated, Nov. 15, 1832, Probated July 30, 1833 - Will Book #1, Page #159.

PATTERSON, William A., Pottsville, mentions wife, Elizabeth, daughter, Sophonias S., son, Charles W., Executors, wife, Elizabeth, brother, Burd PATTERSON, Witnesses, Joseph J. SHIPPEN, Samuel LEWIS, Andrew PUFALL, Dated (n.r.), Probated (n.r.) - Will Book #1, Page #160.

STANG, John, Lower Mahantong Twp., mentions wife Christina, daughter, Susanna, wife of Solomon KOLEMAN, son, Jacob, step-son, Johannes STRAUB, Executors, Solomon KOLEMAN, step-son, John STRAUB (refer to Orphans Court Records), Witnesses, Valentine SAVAGE, Philip DEITRICH, Dated, Feb. 15, 1833, Probated, Dec. 30, 1833 - Will Book #1, Page #161.

SCHWALM, Johannes, Lower Mahantong, mentions wife, Otilla, son, Frederick, daughter, Elizabeth, House and lot in Gratz, also mentions daughter, Catharina, Executor, son, Frederick, Witnesses: Jacob SCHADT and George DEANER, Dated Nov. 15, 1833, Probated Jan. 21, 1834 - Will Book #1, Page #163.

ROHRE, Jacob, Pinegrove Twp., mentions wife, Catharina, sons, Jacob and Gottfridt, no executors listed, witnesses, John BECHLER and Henry BOHR, Dated, Sept. 15, 1833, Probated Oct. 26, 1833 - Will Book #1, Page #164.

SCHELLHAMMER, Peter, West Penn Twp., mentions wife, Maria Elizabeth, daughter, Litia, sons, Jacob and Abraham, daughter, Lucinta, daughter, Polly, son, Samuel, Executors, son, Samuel and Samuel ZIMMERMAN, Witnesses, George ACKER and William SELLHAMMER, Dated, Aug. 22, 1833, Probated Mar. 10, 1834 - Will Book #1, Page #166.

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1129	Samuel Quinn	Personal Injury	Settled	11/12/2023
1130	Avery Reed	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/13/2023
1131	Grayson Russell	Personal Injury	Settled	11/14/2023
1132	Madelyn Scott	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/15/2023
1133	Leo Shaw	Personal Injury	Settled	11/16/2023
1134	Chloe Smith	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/17/2023
1135	Robert Taylor	Personal Injury	Settled	11/18/2023
1136	Victoria Thomas	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/19/2023
1137	Christopher Turner	Personal Injury	Settled	11/20/2023
1138	Madison Vance	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/21/2023
1139	Andrew Ward	Personal Injury	Settled	11/22/2023
1140	Isabella White	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/23/2023
1141	Matthew Wilson	Personal Injury	Settled	11/24/2023
1142	Charlotte Young	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/25/2023
1143	Andrew Adams	Personal Injury	Settled	11/26/2023
1144	Isabella Baker	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/27/2023
1145	Matthew Clark	Personal Injury	Settled	11/28/2023
1146	Charlotte Evans	Contract Dispute	Settled	11/29/2023
1147	Andrew Foster	Personal Injury	Settled	11/30/2023
1148	Isabella Garcia	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/01/2023
1149	Matthew Hernandez	Personal Injury	Settled	12/02/2023
1150	Charlotte Ibarra	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/03/2023
1151	Andrew Jones	Personal Injury	Settled	12/04/2023
1152	Isabella Kim	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/05/2023
1153	Matthew Lopez	Personal Injury	Settled	12/06/2023
1154	Charlotte Martinez	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/07/2023
1155	Andrew Nelson	Personal Injury	Settled	12/08/2023
1156	Isabella Ortiz	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/09/2023
1157	Matthew Parker	Personal Injury	Settled	12/10/2023
1158	Charlotte Quinn	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/11/2023
1159	Andrew Reed	Personal Injury	Settled	12/12/2023
1160	Isabella Russell	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/13/2023
1161	Matthew Scott	Personal Injury	Settled	12/14/2023
1162	Charlotte Shaw	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/15/2023
1163	Andrew Smith	Personal Injury	Settled	12/16/2023
1164	Isabella Taylor	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/17/2023
1165	Matthew Thomas	Personal Injury	Settled	12/18/2023
1166	Charlotte Turner	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/19/2023
1167	Andrew Vance	Personal Injury	Settled	12/20/2023
1168	Isabella Ward	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/21/2023
1169	Matthew White	Personal Injury	Settled	12/22/2023
1170	Charlotte Wilson	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/23/2023
1171	Andrew Young	Personal Injury	Settled	12/24/2023
1172	Isabella Adams	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/25/2023
1173	Matthew Baker	Personal Injury	Settled	12/26/2023
1174	Charlotte Clark	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/27/2023
1175	Andrew Evans	Personal Injury	Settled	12/28/2023
1176	Isabella Foster	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/29/2023
1177	Matthew Garcia	Personal Injury	Settled	12/30/2023
1178	Charlotte Hernandez	Contract Dispute	Settled	12/31/2023
1179	Andrew Ibarra	Personal Injury	Settled	1/01/2024
1180	Isabella Jones	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/02/2024
1181	Matthew Kim	Personal Injury	Settled	1/03/2024
1182	Charlotte Lopez	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/04/2024
1183	Andrew Martinez	Personal Injury	Settled	1/05/2024
1184	Isabella Nelson	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/06/2024
1185	Matthew Ortiz	Personal Injury	Settled	1/07/2024
1186	Charlotte Parker	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/08/2024
1187	Andrew Quinn	Personal Injury	Settled	1/09/2024
1188	Isabella Reed	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/10/2024
1189	Matthew Russell	Personal Injury	Settled	1/11/2024
1190	Charlotte Scott	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/12/2024
1191	Andrew Shaw	Personal Injury	Settled	1/13/2024
1192	Isabella Smith	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/14/2024
1193	Matthew Taylor	Personal Injury	Settled	1/15/2024
1194	Charlotte Thomas	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/16/2024
1195	Andrew Turner	Personal Injury	Settled	1/17/2024
1196	Isabella Vance	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/18/2024
1197	Matthew Ward	Personal Injury	Settled	1/19/2024
1198	Charlotte White	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/20/2024
1199	Andrew Wilson	Personal Injury	Settled	1/21/2024
1200	Isabella Young	Contract Dispute	Settled	1/22/2024

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John Michl Conrad
 Lucas Shally
 Nicholas Hobling
 Baltzar Shally
 George Simon
 Nicholas Meyer
 John Shally Junr.
 Jacob Steiner
 Jacob Sunderman
 Thomas Read
 Philip Kernany
 May 26
 Conrad Smith
 Danl. Miller
 Jno. Adam Weiss
 Michael Hearman
 Jacob Fotney
 Jacob Snavely
 Jacob Beible
 Mechor Aptnyer
 Bernard Embigh
 Peter Berry Jur.
 Michael Lentz
 Nicholas Dinges
 John Yegar
 Peter Schill
 May 27
 John McClintock
 Michael Miller
 John Neff
 Jno Phil DeHaas
 Adam German
 Philip Elsinghowr
 Henry Title
 May 28
 ohn Stricher
 Mathias Stricher
 George Kopp
 Andreas Fricker
 Jacob Lehman
 George Meyer

Conrad Felt
 Jacob Lehman
 George Fochley
 Bastian Wagner
 Conrad Wagner
 Jno. Ulrich Felty
 Jno Jacob Yerrich
 Peter Breckbill
 Philip Byer
 Adam Fisher
 Nicholas Pope
 John Gundrum
 Conrad Mentzinger
 William German
 John German
 John Darkis
 George Felty
 Peter Tasher
 John Ditzeller
 Martin Koch
 Dwalt Wendling
 Fredr Zeller
 Adam Wendling
 Jacob Zollinger
 Christ Zimmerman
 Jacob Grafte Senr
 John Dupes
 Henry Deyres
 John Steffey
 Jacob Becknell
 George Ellinger Senr
 Casper Ellinger
 George Kimmerling
 Wm. Cunningham
 David Teiss
 Daniel Heckadore
 George Michael
 Graff
 George Linn
 Philip Uhrick
 Martin Rham

Conrad Klein
 John Graff
 Henry Baker
 May 29
 Henry Limbert
 Philip Dinges
 Frederick Helm
 Peter Shawer
 Christopher Schawer
 Christian Meyer
 Michael Becker
 John Straw
 William Long
 Conrad Steinman
 Nicholas Boher
 Baltzar Stone
 Mathias Boher
 Henry Humbberger
 Jacob Boltz
 Adam Heylman
 Adam Barth
 Peter Felty
 Charles Hemphil
 John Etter
 Phil Leidenstrucker
 George Krist
 Daniel Ponsius
 Richard Robinson
 James Narris
 Daniel Bruner
 Andreas Emmert
 Peter Miller
 George Bross
 Michael Stewbach
 John Eisehower
 Michael Boltz
 George Wolf
 John Wolf
 Jacob Sticheby
 Charles Arnt
 George Gallemyer
 John Kitzmiller

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May 29
 Frederick Becher
 Albert Kleinfeller
 John Resley
 John Saylor
 John Deitweiller
 Anthy Karmony
 Dewalt Nabinger
 Michael Klever
 Baltzer Ernest
 Christ Greenwalt
 Henry Ernst
 Peter Kucher
 May 30
 Jacob Neff
 Christian Seltzer
 Adam Weaver
 Michael Frantz
 Thomas Knissley
 Casper Diehl
 Abraham Blystin
 Michael Wolf Jur
 Casper Shope
 George Evinger
 Jacob Fernsler
 Mathias Boger
 Jnn Heyl
 Berthart Hawer
 Jacob Hawer
 George Walborn
 James Kelly

John Bear
 Henry Shiller
 George Weaver
 Michl Stickleck Jr.
 Richd Tawet
 Charles Welker
 John Haservest
 John Duncan
 Alexd Benson
 Thomas Atkinson
 George McConnel
 George Hebhart
 Peter Enders
 John Umberger
 Philip Meis
 George Kernman
 David Mitchel
 Danl Sherietz
 (York Co.)
 Felix Young
 John Schnee
 Carl Arnot Jun
 Jacob Gasser Jr.
 Jacob Hetrich
 Danl Miller (nb)
 Martin Wagner
 John Palm Jur
 Peter Reitzman
 Henry Hantz
 George Fuser
 Jacob Brown

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George Voght
 Patrick Maguire
 John Chri Seider
 Andreas Haller
 Philip Fernsler
 Adam Stear
 Peter Durst
 John Zehring
 George Shneguntz
 Henry Ambrosius
 Valentine Kornmad
 Christopher Uhler
 John Schwely
 George Gilbert
 John Kenther
 Michl Urick
 Martin Frank
 Danl Hoover
 Adam Hoover
 David Sherick
 Rudolph Keller
 George Hock
 May 31
 Peter Schwob
 Jacob Eichelberger

Mathias Reinhardt
 Frederick Williams
 Jacob Graff
 June 1
 Philip Krom
 John Deil Klein
 Adam Krom
 John Graff
 Solomon Schroat
 Philip Perry
 Nicholas Eaelg
 Albright Senhuby
 Berhart Peiffer
 Henry Suhantz
 George Dubruk
 Matthias Meltz
 Jacob Keissel
 Jacob Abel
 Christo Easterlin
 Christopher Kintzel
 Godfried Hayser
 Anthy Van Bruck
 John Tusinger
 George Runail

George Stotterberger
 Michael Conard
 Christian Early
 John Snoke
 Philip Boyer
 Jacob Kentzley
 June 2
 Valentine Boyer
 Michael Ihley
 Herman Walter
 Jacob Schryer
 John Schryer
 Nicholas Weinholz
 Michael Zehrnung
 June 3
 Jno Humacher
 John Dietz
 Henry Latcher
 Michael Koch
 Adam Eckert
 Geo. Shaffer
 (Phila Co.)
 Michael Killinger
 Peter Brunner

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June 2
 Andreas Byer
 John Bauman
 Jacob Bauman
 Anthy Hemperley
 Nicholas Tehler
 June 4
 Peter Schneider
 John Gettz
 June 6
 David Waggoner
 Martin Brubebis
 Christ. Schneider
 Adam Balmer
 Saml Graham
 June 8
 Jonath Rowland
 Saml Holley
 Joseph Woodward
 Wm. Latimore
 Henry Belkucher
 Robert Hays
 Conrad Smith
 John Smith
 John Westhefer
 Alexd Wilson
 John Rescheback
 June 9
 John Wm. Christian
 Peter Ambrosius
 Nicholas Smith
 John Hammer
 John Hammer Jr.
 William Shaw
 Edlene Halbon
 Wm. Sergeant
 George Day
 Peter Witmer
 June 10
 Frederick Lentz
 George Illinger Jr.
 Michael Ginrich
 Revd. Conrd Bucher
 Andreas Vonwiller
 George Frank
 Peter Spiker Jr.

June 11
 Ludwick Shalley
 George Hewert
 Adam Grambich
 Joseph Quarrels
 Conrad Orth
 Conrad Reisch
 Jacob Peiffer
 June 12
 John Geo. Miller
 Ludwick Shott
 George Seidelmeyer
 Michael Miller Jur
 William Graham
 Michael Rein
 Leonard Stump
 Thomas Fletcher
 June 13
 George Gipfert
 Conrad Wishan
 Nicholas Palm
 June 14
 Thomas Mekrath
 June 16
 Robert Johnston
 John Ebersol
 John Willis
 Tobias Steever
 June 18
 Michael Baer
 June 20
 Jno Christ Beck
 Nicholas Mosser Jr.
 Adam Philipey
 June 23
 Daniel Mooney
 John Bennet
 June 24
 Jacob Stahlman
 June 25
 John Hays
 June 26
 Fredr. Funser
 John Geo. Cooper
 June 27
 John Geo Miller

June 30
 Michael Boltz Senr
 Jacob Boltz
 John Cachel
 July 1
 John Beeger
 John Mayer
 Conrad Mark Jr
 July 2
 Henry Gipfer
 Matthias Woliff
 George Hoffman
 Cornelius Green
 July 4
 George German
 July 7
 Sebastian Reyer
 Peter Sheiffer
 Valentine Howarter
 Andreas Riegler
 Stephen Riegler
 July 16
 John Maushund
 Isaac Brand
 Abraham Brand
 Martin Yerrich
 July 17
 John Siver
 July 18
 Philip Saysus
 Isaiah Cushiva
 Henry Holtzaple
 July 19
 John Sims
 John Clark
 July 22
 Yost Shiffer
 July 24
 William Draiss
 John Shitsman
 July 27
 Johna Myer
 Christian Stehley
 July 29
 Barney Melone

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- Salome, dau. of Jacob and Eva **Riith**, b. 28 Dec. 1806,
bp. 1 Feb. 1807. Sponsors: Michael and Catharine **Thürwächter**
Margreth, dau. of John and Susanna **Kahlbach**, b. 5 Nov. 1806,
bp. 7 Feb. 1807. Sponsors: Georg and Magdalene **Kahlbach**
Georg, son of Andreas and Eva **Lanardt**, b. 3 Jan. 1807,
bp. 8 Feb. 1807. Sponsors: Georg and Hanna **Salzgeber**
Benjamin, son of Georg and Anne **Wirt**, b. 3 Feb. 1807,
bp. 9 Feb. 1807. Sponsors: Grandparents, Willem and Elisabeth **Wirt**
John, son of Anthony and Maria **Dillmann**, b. 18 Feb. 1805,
bp. 9 Feb. 1807. Sponsors: Georg Willem and Elisabeth **Wirt**
Benjamin, son of Anthon and Elisabeth **Dillmann**, b. 17 Nov. 1806,
bp. 9 Feb. 1807. Sponsors: Ludwig and Susanna **Wirt**
Magdalene, dau. of Heinrich and Anne Maria **Zillig**, b. 12 Apr. 1804,
bp. 9 Feb. 1807. Sponsor: Magdalene **Kleinin**
Esther, dau. of Johannes and Anne Maria **Schally**, b. 19 Dec. 1806,
bp. 23 Feb. 1807. Sponsors: Peter and Catharine **Deifenbach**
Johannes, son of Jonathan and Elisabeth **Gehret**, b. 28 Feb. 1807,
bp. 22 Mar. 1807. Sponsors: Johannes and Polly **Kuster**
Elisabeth, dau. of Thomas and Elisabeth **Batdorf**, b. 11 Feb. 1807,
bp. 8 Apr. 1807. Sponsors: Joh. Nicol. and Anne Margreth **Moser**
Samuel, son of Samuel and Elisabeth **Pickings**, b. 15 Apr. 1807,
bp. 26 Apr. 1807. Sponsors: Parents
Joh. Georg, son of Jacob and Elisabeth **Kehres**, b. 6 Feb. 1807,
bp. 16 May 1807. Sponsors: John and Elisabeth **Riith**
Joh. Adam, son of John Adam **Scholl** and wife, b. 13 Sept. 1806,
bp. 29 May 1807. Sponsor: Father
Anthon, son of Joh. Adam and Margreth **Witmann**, b. 5 Apr. 1807,
bp. 3 June 1807. Sponsors: Jacob **Witman** and wife

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- David, son of Joh. Adam and Magdalene **Anspach**, b. 22 Feb. 1807,
bp. 14 June 1807. Sponsors: Martin and Catharine **Braun**
David, son of Jacob and Polly **Winter**, b. 22 May 1807,
bp. 14 June 1807. Sponsor: John **Winter**
Andreas, son of Michael and Sarah **Strickler**, b. 19 Aug. 1806,
bp. Mar. 1807. Sponsors: Frederick **Clemans**
Peter, son of Wilhelm and Christine **Lutz**, b. 3 May 1807,
bp. 28 June 1807. Sponsors: Christian **Lauer** and wife
Daniel, son of Christian and Christine **Lauer**, b. 6 May 1807,
bp. 28 June 1807. Sponsors: Stophel and Maria Elis. **Leiss**
Elisabeth, dau. of Joh. and Gertraute **Schauberger**, b. 9 June 1807,
bp. 3 July 1807. Sponsors: Maria Elisabeth **Trautmannin**
Peter, son of John and Elisabeth **Batdorf**, b. 6 June 1807,
bp. 26 July 1807. Sponsors: Jacob and Catharine **Kurr**
Isaac, son of Georg and Eva **Beier**, b. 23 May 1807,
bp. 26 July 1807. Sponsors: Parents
Harry, son of Thomas and Elisab. **Trimble**, b. 20 May 1807,
bp. 26 July 1807. Sponsors: Father
[name not given], Leonhardt and Elisabeth **Holstein**, b. [not given],
bp. 26 July 1807. Sponsors: [not given] **Mohr** and wife
Elias, son of Joh. and Elisabeth **Stengel**, b. 9 July 1807,
bp. 3 Aug. 1807. Sponsors: Heinrich and Anne Maria **Deck**
Heinrich, son of Joh. and Elisabeth Georg **Preiss**, b. 17 June 1807,
bp. 12 July 1807. Sponsors: Joh. and Susanna **Ponnewitz**

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- Maria, dau. of Adam and Margreth **Boesohr**, b. 29 May 1807,
bp. 9 Aug. 1807. Sponsor: Catharine **Losern**
Johannes, son of John and Catharine **Beier**, b. 22 May 1807,
bp. 9 Aug. 1807. Sponsors: Leonhardt and Barbara **Weiss**

John Ziegler m. Elizabeth Barb. Koch on April 9, 1771.
 George Martin m. Anna Kiesel on April 16, 1771.
 Michael Grossman m. Maria Hegemann on ---, 1771.
 Christian Schenck m. Barbara Henneberger on ---, 1771.
 George Kuntz m. Cath. Barb Korts on May 5, 1771.
 Philip Weigand m. Margaret Grund on May 28, 1771.
 Peter Winder m. Rebecca Beach on May 28, 1771.
 Jacob Proesser m. Margaret Kraemer on June 4, 1771.
 Michael Domen m. Elizabeth Strom on June 12, 1771.
 Philip Marzal m. Magdalene Friedrich on June 13, 1771.
 Henry Schallenberg m. Catharine Mayer on June 7, 1771.
 Michael Zimmer m. Catharine Bauer on July 9, 1771.
 Peter Stern m. Catharine Aeder on July 30, 1771.
 Jean Pierre Dedy m. Anna Maria Kaub on September 10, 1771.
 Theobald Erford m. Maria Ruphle on September 22, 1771.
 John Jost Kraemer m. Anna Marg. Kraemer on September 30, 1771.
 John Peter Boesinger m. Barbara Schneider on October 30, 1771.
 Christopher Ernstberger m. Catharine Fahrner on December 14, 1771.
 Jacob Becker m. Anna Maria Hoster on December 29, 1771.

1772
 George Geyer m. Maria Madesie on January 13, 1772.
 William Mecknenemy m. Molly Davies on March 7, 1772.
 William Flick m. Cath. Cooper on March 7, 1772.
 William Flick m. Cath. Cooper on March 2, 1772 [see above?].
 Ludwig Schell m. Margaret Franciscus on March 16, 1772.
 Jacob Zimmerman m. Maria Yund on March 21, 1772.
 Francis Lambert m. Mary May on April 1, 1772.
 Stephen Canik m. Veronica Ritzius on April 21, 1772.
 Henry Dutweiler m. Anna M. Maurer on April 22, 1772.
 Jacob Mayer m. Anna Houck on April 23, 1772.
 Leonard Eicholtz m. Catharine Mayer on April 25, 1772.
 Ludwig Hoffer m. Cath. Brunner on April 28, 1772.
 George Huber m. Anna Maria Betz on April 28, 1772.
 Jacob Candel m. Anna Maria Cuntz on April 30, 1772.
 Jacob Moler m. Maria Bucher on May 7, 1772.
 Jacob Riehm m. Margr. Roehr on May 7, 1772.
 Henry Spitzer m. Marg. Schmidli on May 12, 1772.
 Jean Wilson m. Dorothy Weichmann(?) on May 25, 1772.
 Joseph Jaquet(?) m. Susanna Gaglesin on June 2, 1772.
 Michael Speck m. Margaret Kichlin on June 2, 1772.
 George Anspach m. Anna Eliz. Hock on June 2, 1772.
 Jean Connel m. Rachel Alexander on June 4, 1772.
 James Brown m. Jean Sarguson on June 5, 1772.
 Samuel Kenny m. Eleonore Duwal on June 22, 1772.
 Henry See m. Eva Dean on July 4, 1772.
 John Schoepfle m. Eva Rhein on August 12, 1772.
 Frederick Mollinger m. Anna Hug on August 2, 1772.
 Michael Janson m. Ruth Cosby on August 4, 1772.
 Richard Long m. Margr. Danach on August 13, 1772.
 James Keen m. Catharine Streene on August 24, 1772.
 Jacob Mayer m. Catharine Connley on August 27, 1772.
 Thomas Handley m. Rosina Connly on August 28, 1772.
 Jacob Wollenschlaeger m. Cath. Krebs on August 30, 1772.

John Frymire m. Elizabeth Teather on September 1, 1772.
 John Werfel m. Barbara Witman on September 10, 1772.
 Alex. McSlvane (Ilvane) m. Eliz. Porter on September 10, 1772.
 (See January 18, 1773.)
 John Behr m. Anna Maria Beilstein on October 26, 1772.
 Christian Zwally m. Anna Weis on October 27, 1772.
 Henry Pinketon m. Mary Ervin on October 28, 1772.
 John Balmer m. Rachel Senseman on November 3, 1772.
 Samuel Saleble m. Mar. Barb. Klaiger on November 5, 1772.
 William Schmidt m. Ann Lehmann on November 17, 1772.
 George Warden m. Margaret Nelson on November 19, 1772.
 John Cloyd m. Jeanne Cummins on December 5, 1772.
 Peter Mueller m. Susanna Rohr on December 13, 1772.
 John George Baehr m. Maria Pflantz on December 15, 1772.
 Nicholas Mardy m. Margr. Hammer on December 27, 1772.
 Peter Armingschong m. Anna Christ. Buss on December 30, 1772.
 1773
 Michael Kahn m. Maria Schuetz on January 3, 1773.
 John Huhn m. Elizabeth Foltz on January 16, 1773.
 Hugh Keibertson m. Marg. McSlvane (Mcilvane) on January 18, 1773.
 Abraham Snevally m. Eva Cole on January 19, 1773.
 George Messerschmidt m. Anna Eliz. Hoffman on January 31, 1773.
 Jacob Wagoner m. Mary Negly on February 8, 1773.
 John Schaefer m. Juliana Petri on February 21, 1773.
 Matthias Merckle m. Maria Schock on February 28, 1773.
 David Bender m. Anna Schnebele on March 9, 1773.
 George Lore m. Barbara Nagle on March 23, 1773.
 John Yessler m. Elizabeth Roeser on April 5, 1773.
 John Friesener m. Susanna Grimm on April 13, 1773.
 Ulrich Wissler m. Catharine Speck on April 18, 1773.
 Hugh Workmann m. Marg. Hermel on June 11, 1773.
 Anthony Gilbert m. Elizabeth Notz on June 14, 1773.
 William Gleer m. Sarah Wehly on June 15, 1773.
 Robert Alexen m. Barbara Stoner on June 19, 1773.
 William Alexander m. Jeanne Gleen on June 26, 1773.
 Adam Kline m. Christine Lang on July 17, 1773.
 Jacob Weber m. Margr. Maresin on July 24, 1773.
 Jacob Ney m. Maria Schoenman on July 23, 1773.
 James Koock m. Agnes Erb on July 25, 1773.
 John Krachsel m. Maria Storch on August 2, 1773.
 Jacob Andreas m. Salome Dauner on August 2, 1773.
 Henry Peters m. Cath. Schuber on August 15, 1773.
 Michael Diffendoerfer m. Dorothy Job on August 22, 1773.
 Frederick Armingschong m. Eva Buss on August 23, 1773.
 George Wollbeck m. Elizabeth Solenberger on August 24, 1773.
 Daniel Stoeber m. Anna Zell on August 31, 1773.
 Henry Oster m. Louise Schweitzer on October 19, 1773.
 Michael Gillespie m. Marg. Groff on October 21, 1773.
 Samuel Sell m. Marg. Boesch on October 26, 1773.
 Gabriel Hister m. Elizabeth Bausman on November 4, 1773.
 Adam Oberley m. Catharine McCoy on November 4, 1773.
 Burkhardt Heyer m. Salome Leeman on November 7, 1773.
 Frederick Schaeffer m. Margaret Mueller on November 16, 1773.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>
Cocalico:		
Christine	John George WEBER	George Michael WEISS
b. July 30, 1752	Maria Elizabeth	& wf. Christine
bp. Sep. 3, 1752		
Anna Maria Veronica	Wernert HAGER	Jacob HOLSINGER
b. Sep. 24, 1752	Anna Maria	Anna M. Veronica
bp. Sep. 31, 1752		
Felix	Geo. Michael WEISS	Felix SCHUETZ
b. Oct. 22, 1752	Christine	Veronica
bp. Oct. 29, 1752		
Anna Maria	John RIEHM	Marx EGLI
b. Sep. 30, 1752	Maria Eva	Elizabeth
bp. Dec. 13, 1752		
Weissetchenland:		
Anna Catharine	Jacob LEHNHART	Adam OBERLING
b. June 21, 1752	Eva	Anna Catharine
bp. Aug. 29, 1752		
Elizabeth	Conrad VALENTIN	Adam JACOBI
b. Oct. 30, 1752	Catharine	Eliz. HERCHELROTH
bp. Nov. 26, 1752		
Catharine	John SCHNEIDO	Michael MEYER
b. Oct. 28, 1752	Maria Elizabeth	Catharine
bp. Nov. 26, 1752		
Maria Dorothea	Gehrhard KAFROTH	Mathias BECKEL
b. Nov. 2, 1752	Maria Barbara	Dorothea
bp. Dec. 17, 1752		
Elizabeth	Jacob HAUSSER	Michael STOLTZ
b. Dec. 4, 1752	Barbara	Elizabeth KOHL
bp. Dec. 24, 1752		
Seltenreich:		

John Martin b. Apr. 30, 1766 bp. Apr. 2, 1766 (sic)	John Martin BRAUNINGER Maria Magdalene	Dietrich FERASSLER Elizabeth Margaret
Jost Henry b. Apr. 30, 1768 bp. May 4, 1768	Henry HOSCHAUER Anna d. May 6, 1768	Jost Henry SCHNEIDER Catharine
After having reported to the Rev. Mr. Alsentz, as secretary, regarding the state of the church in Pennsylvania, on May 15, 1765, in the future, the number of the baptized, as well as those who attend the (church) school, and also those who are instructed and admitted to the Lord's Supper, are to be recorded.		
Maria Elizabeth b. Dec. 2, 1767 bp. Aug. 23, 1768	Vincent SCHWITZGEBEL Catharine	Christian STAERCKE Anna Maria STAERCKE
Maria Elizabeth b. Dec. 4, 1768 bp. Dec. 26, 1768	Dietrich FERNSLER Eliza Margaret	Peter GAUER Magdalene STEIN, da. of Abraham STEIN
John b. Jan. 11, 1769 bp. Jan. 17, 1769	Daniel SCHWARTZ Anna Margaret	John SCHWARTZ Elizabeth BRUNNER, da. of George BRUNNER
(The mo. died Jan. 16th and was buried the 17th, the only da. of Joseph NEUE. My text: Jdg. 11:35).		
Barbara b. Feb. 7, 1769 bp. Mar. 5, 1769	Philip VOLLWEIN Elizabeth	Marx BINCKLE Barbara BILLMAN
John b. Dec. 16, 1769 bp. Mar. 25, 1770	John LINCK Margaret	Philip GEBEL Margaret
John Jacob b. Aug. 26, 1770 bp. Nov. 17, 1770	Jacob HAUSER Susanna	Jacob ZINN Catharine
John William b. Nov. 11, 1770 bp. Dec. 26, 1770	Jost HISTER Anna Elizabeth	father
John b. Feb. 14, 1768 bp. Feb. 28, 1768	Henry SCHAUCKER Anna Margaret	John KENNETSCH Maria Magd. FIEDLER da. of Henry FIEDLER
John Jacob b. Jan. 18, 1771 bp. Mar. 3, 1771	Thomas KERN Sophia	Jacob KUMLER
Thomas b. July 30, 1767 bp. Mar. 3, 1771	John ZWALLY Anna Catharine	Catharine ZWALLY, for Thomas KERN
Catharine b. Aug. 22, 1769 bp. Mar. 3, 1771	do	Catharine ZWALLY
John b. Oct. 17, 1770 bp. Mar. 3, 1771	do	George URY Eva Margaret
Jacob b. Mar. 27, 1772 bp. Apr. 21, 1772	John KOHLMANN Christine	Jacob FREY Anna Maria
John Philip b. Jan. 24, 1773 bp. Feb. 21, 1773	Conrad HARD Juliana	Philip HARD Margaret FREY, single

BERNHART, Matthias, s/Mathias (late) BIEGEL, Anna Margaret, d/William Henry (late) at Eppler Church	Apr. 27, 1765
PRINTZ, Henry, s/Michael WICKS, Philippina, d/Christian (Reading)	May 28, 1765
MANN, John Christian, widower, s/(n.r.) SCHROECK, Anna, wid./John Adam (late) in the Host Church	June 2, 1765
DORNBACH, Jacob, s/Anthony BREITENSTEIN, Anna Eva, d/Leonard (late)	May 18, 1765
MOHR, John Frederick, s/George (late) KINSER, Elizabeth, d/Jacob (Muhlbach)	July 2, 1765
HORST, Tobias, s/Tobias (late) SPRING, Margaret, d/Jacob (late)	Aug. 13, 1765
MAUNTZ, John, s/Jacob (late) (Host Church) REINTZEL, Maria Elizabeth, d/Valentine	Aug. 26, 1765
OBERHOLSZ, Samuel, s/Jacob HAUSWIRTH, Maria Eva, d/Christian (late)	Sep. 8, 1765
STRONCK, Jacob HAUSWIRTH, Margaret in house of Jacob RUTH	May 7, 1765
SOHL, John, s/Dietrich MUELLER, Anna Rosina, d/Frederick (late)	Sep. 26, 1765
MARSCHALL, Dietrich, s/Dietrich HART, Juliana, d/Conrad	Oct. 19, 1765
ZWALLY, John, widower SCHAEFFER, Catharine, d/Michael	Oct. 20, 1765
RUTH, George, s/Peter BENSS, Anna Maria, d/Weyerich	Jan. 21, 1766
GAENTZLER, Ludwig, s/John Georg BIEGEL, Maria Sibylla, d/Wm. Henry (late)	Dec. 8, 1765
BRAUN, Peter (5th wife) CARL, Catharine, wid./William	Apr. 1, 1766
PETRI, John Adam, s/George ROTH, (n.r.), d/George (Muddy Creek Church)	July 1, 1766
BINGEMANN, Carl, s/Peter (late) SCHMID, Anna Margaret, d/Peter (late)	Sep. 18, 1766
HECKER, Philip HAEHN, Anna Maria, d/Adam	Jan. 27, 1767
CHRIST, Ernest William SCHMID, Anna Maria	Mar. 16, 1767
THEEL, Christian FAUST, Magdalene, d/Peter	Mar. 24, 1767
DESTER, Jacob, widower GOTTSCHALL, Anna Maria, wid./George	Apr. 20, 1767
ERMOLD, Daniel EYERICH, Judith, d/Conrad	Oct. 29, 1766
SCHUCKERT, Henry, s/Henry KUHL, Anna Margaret, d/Jacob	Apr. 23, 1767
WITTNER, Rev. John George GEHR, Salome, d/Andrew (entry cont'd next page)	June 2, 1767

HABECKER, Jacob, s/Jacob LEHMANN, Barbara, d/late Michael	June 13, 1784
KEHLI, (Killian) Chiljan, widower MUELLER, Elizabeth, wid./Peter	June 16, 1784
REIGHT, John, s/Thomas BECK, Elizabeth, d/late Jacob	June 16, 1784
SCHWEIGERT, Michael, s/late Valentine OBER, Anna Maria, d/John	June 22, 1784
BLUMER, George, widower GULDEN, Diana, wid/Edward	Aug. 5, 1784
WITTMER, Peter, s/Peter STEHL, Anna, d/Christian	Aug. 10, 1784
VOSS, John Christopher, s/late John Adam from Braunschweig (Brunswick)	Aug. 17, 1784
ZIMMERMAN, Juliana, d/Adolf	
BUTTS, Thomas, s/late Thomas METZGER, Catharine, d/Tobias	Aug. 23, 1784
KOCH, John, s/late Christian KESSLER, Magdalene, d/late Abraham	Aug. 23, 1784
SCHLOTT, Frederick, s/John MUEHLEISEN, Juliana, d/John	Aug. 28, 1784
BECKER, John, s/late Christopher KELLER, Salome, d/Jacob	Sep. 5, 1784
LEISIG, Joseph, s/late George SCHNEIDER, Sophia, d/George	Sep. 19, 1784
HAGE, Henry, s/late Christian KEHL, Anna Maria	Sep. 19, 1784
KAEMMER, Nicholas, s/Peter FEHL, Salome, d/late John	Sep. 28, 1784
MUELLER, David, s/late David TROSTEL, Elizabeth, d/George	Nov. 14, 1784
SCHWEICKERT, Jacob, s/George BENSS, Elizabeth, d/Peter	Dec. 7, 1784
MUELLER, Martin, s/Henry SCHMID, Anna Maria, d/late Daniel	Dec. 14, 1784
OTTE, George, s/Henry HORN, Anna Maria, d/late Christopher	Dec. 21, 1784
ZIMMERMANN, Henry, s/Adolf SCHLECHTY, Barbara, d/late Christian	Jan. 9, 1785
FORLOH, John, s/late Rupert SIEGETHALER, Barbara, d/George	Jan. 25, 1785
DEAN, Caleb, s/Nehemiah MARLIN, Maria, d/late John	Feb. 16, 1785
UNGER, Jacob, s/John ENGEL, Magdalene, d/late Conrad	Feb. 19, 1785
KLOESS, George, s/Frederick HETZEL, Catharine, d/Henry	Feb. 19, 1785
TROSTEL, Henry, s/George SCHWEICKER, Catharine, d/Jacob	Feb. 21, 1785
KISSINGER, Frederick, s/late Philip BECKER, Barbara, d/John George	Feb. 22, 1785

HERCHELROTH, Lorentz, s/John (late)	Aug. 2, 1763
QUICKEL, Anna Catharine, d/Philip (late)	
HEGY, Jacob, s/Jacob (late)	Aug. 23, 1763
BAUMANN, Christine, d/Henry	
LEHR, Peter, s/Philip	Oct. 9, 1763
WITZ, Sabina	
marriage performed by Rev. OTTERBEIN, in my name.	
BELTZ, Andrew, s/Peter - Middle Creek	Apr. 4, 1763
HERCHELROTH, Juliana, d/John (late)	
KOENIG, Philip Jacob, s/Nicholas	Apr. 12, 1763
WILHELM, Maria Barbara, d/Jacob	
in the house of Jost WILHELM	
(n.r.)	
DANNER, (n.r.), d/Jacob	Oct. 4, 1763
SCHALLY, John Adam, s/Carl (Steytstown)	Nov. 8, 1763
PFEIFFER, Catharine Elizabeth, d/Bernard	
TOLL, Jacob, s/John - Lancaster	Nov. 28, 1763
GESSLER, Elizabeth, d/Michael (late)	
BETZ, Frederick	Dec. 27, 1763
WERNER, Anna Maria, d/Casper	
SCHNUTZ, John	Jan. 23, 1764
ORDER, Anna Maria	
FUCHS, John Adam, s/Jost FUCHS (late)	Mar. 20, 1764
HAIN, Anna Maria, d/George	
SCHROETER, John Henry, s/Henry	Mar. 27, 1764
SCHWEITZER, Maria Elizabeth, d/Ludwig	
GRAUEL, Peter, s/Michel	Apr. 10, 1764
FISCHER, Rosina, d/William	
SCHLECHTY, Christian	July 4, 1764
DOMMA, Magdalene	
WEIDMANN, Abraham, s/Rudolf	June 5, 1764
BRAUN, Anna Maria, d/John ENGEL	
WINCKLER, Conrad, s/Conrad	June 9, 1764
FISCHER, Elizabeth, d/Joseph	
in house of Casper STRAHLE	
MENNER, George, widower	July 3, 1764
MEINTZER, Eva, d/George	
DECKER, Henry, s/Valentine	Aug. 21, 1764
HERMAN, Anna Maria, d/Henry	
URICH, Christian, s/Frantz URY, dec'd	Sep. 11, 1764
FRANTZ, Magdalene, abandoned wf. of Christopher	
FRANTZ, who left his wife & had gone away with	
another woman, about seven years ago.	
SODER, John, s/Nicholas (late)	Nov. 8, 1764
ALLSTAED, Catharine, d/Martin - Reading	
SCHAFFNER, Peter, s/Casper - Lancaster	Nov. 26, 1764
RUEBLET, Esther Maria, d/Abraham, dec'd	
MUELLER, Abraham, s/Andrew, dec'd	Jan. 29, 1765
EPPRECHT, Rebecca, d/Philip	
MEYER, Martin, s/George (late)	Feb. 26, 1765
NEUNZEHNHOLSER, Catharine, d/Jacob (late)	
in house of Stoffel FRIEDRICH	

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9. Records of Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland; birth records from the 1730s are included.
10. Records of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster; birth records from the 1770s are included.
11. Records of Zion Lutheran Church, Manheim; the baptismal register was begun in 1771.
12. Records of the Muddy Creek Reformed Church, East Cocalico Township; birth records from the 1770s are included.
13. Records of Bangor Protestant Episcopal Church, Caernarfon Township; birth records from the 1770s are included.
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16. Records of Rev. John Cuthbertson; this personal register was begun in 1751.
17. Records of Rev. Traugott Frederick Illing; this personal register was begun in 1779.
18. Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown; birth records from the 1770s are included.
19. Records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Strasburg; birth records from the 1750s are included.
20. Records of Swamp Reformed Church, West Cocalico Township; the baptismal register was opened in 1788.
21. Records of Zion Reformed Church, Elizabeth Township, also know as Reyer's Reformed Church; birth records from the 1760s are included.

22. Records of the Blasser Reformed Church, West Donegal Township; birth records from the 1750s are included.
23. Records of the White Oak Lutheran and Reformed Churches, Penn Township; the baptismal register was opened in 1754.
24. Records of Zelteneich/Seltenreich Reformed Church, Earl Township; baptismal records from the 1740s are included.
25. Records of Maytown Reformed Church, East Donegal Township; birth records from the 1760s are included.
26. Records of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Manheim; the baptismal register was begun in 1771.
27. Records of the Pequea Reformed Church, Strasburg Township; birth records from the 1740s are included.
28. Records of the Maytown Lutheran Church, East Donegal Township; birth records from the 1760s are included.
29. Records of the Cocalico Reformed Church, Ephrata; birth records from the 1740s are included.
30. Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, Jr.; this personal register was begun in 1729.
31. Records of the Moravian Church, Lititz; the baptismal register was opened in 1744.

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Zimmermann	11 Jun	1743	Gerhard	not given	6
Anna Catharina	13 Jun	1761	Bernhart	Salome	6
Anna Elisabeth	21 Feb	1773	Jost	Carolina	12
Elizabeth	7 Mar	1754	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
Eva Catharina	13 May	1752	Nicolaus	Cath. (Kunzin)	9
Eva Margaretha	22 May	1774	Bernhard	Salome	6
Georg	27 Dec	1760	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
J. Adam	20 Jun	1764	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
Jo. Leonhard	1 Sep	1751	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
Joh. Friederich	21 Aug	1752	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
Joh. Michael	21 Dec	1742	Christoph	not given	9
Joh. Nicholas	30 Mar	1736	Philipp	not given	4
Joh. Vincentz	7 Oct	1771	Bernhardt	Salome	6
Johann	23 Sep	1759	Heinrich	Anna Maria	9
Johann Heinrich	25 Nov	1762	Bernhart	Salome	6
Johann Philipp	5 Jan	1756	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
Johannes	bp 16 Mar	1760	Adolf	not given	15
Juliana	24 Apr	1758	Wilhelm	Dorothea Margaret	6
Magdalena	24 Jan	1759	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
Margaretha	12 Jan	1750	Nicolaus	Anna Catharina	9
Maria Catharina	20 Feb	1766	Fridrich	not given	5
Maria Elisabetha	11 Dec	1762	Joh. Friederich	not given	5
Martin	2 May	1764	Bernhart	Salome	6
Simon	23 Mar	1770	Bernhardt	Salome	6
Susanna	9 Nov	1757	Philipp	Margaret	6
Zimmer					
Georg Friedrich	21 Oct	1756	Jacob	Catharina	15
Zin					
Johan Jacob	10 Feb	1751	Jacob	Anna Maria	6
Zinck					
Sabina	10 Mar	1748	Jacob	Maria	6
Zink					
Elisabeth	9 Sep	1744	Jacob	Maria	6
Wilhelm	bp 11 Nov	1739	John	Joanna Sophia	8
Zinn					
John Nicholas	2 Aug	1736	Henry	not given	8
Philip Henry	24 Feb	1735	Jacob, dec'd	not given	4
Zint					
Joh. Jacob	15 Jun	1730	Jacob, dec'd	not given	4
Joh. Martin	4 Dec	1732	Jacob, dec'd	not given	4
Joh. Michael	12 Jan	1762	Martin	Ann Cath.	8
Zirhan					
Martin	2 Jun	1760	Martin	Mary Cath.	8
Zirnan					
Mary Cath.					

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Zoeller	bp 28 Jan	1755	Nicholas	Anna Margaret	12
John	bp 1 Jan	1752	Nicholas	wife	12
John George	27 Oct	1766	Philip Jacob	Dorothea	12
Zoller					
Eva Margaret	27 Aug	1768	Philip Jacob	Dorothea	12
Zöller					
John Peter	bp 10 Oct	1762	Nicholas	wife	12
Zöllner					
Joh. Peter	22 Dec	1746	Nicolaus	not given	4
Joh. Peter	12 Apr	1748	Nicolaus	not given	4
Philipp Jacob	16 Apr	1742	Nicolaus	not given	4
Zorn					
Catharine	28 Oct	1771	Christian	Elizabeth	8
Maria	2 Dec	1773	Christian	Elizabeth	6
Maria Appolonia	6 Dec	1746	Jacob	not given	4
Zuber					
Catharina	9 Aug	1764	Daniel	M. Elis.	9
Daniel	20 Jan	1754	Daniel	Maria Elizabeth	12
Isaac	31 Jan	1776	Abraham	Maria	12
Jacob	21 Jan	1767	Daniel	Maria Elizabeth	12
daughter	bp 24 Mar	1758	Daniel	wife	12
son	bp 22 Jun	1756	Daniel	wife	12
Zudy					
Cath. Eliz.	2 Aug	1776	Jacob	Catharine	26
Michael	1 Aug	1776	Michael	Elizabeth	26
Zügel					
Anna Maria	2 Feb	1764	Friderich	Barbara	6
Maria Susanna	14 Mar	1766	Friedrich	Maria Magdalena	6
Zundmacher					
John	Aug	1763	Bernhard	Cath.	8
Zungenwald					
Joh. Heinrich	22 Sep	1738	Andreas	not given	6
Zwally					
Catharina	22 Aug	1769	Johannes	Anna Catharina	15
Johannes	17 Oct	1770	Johannes	Anna Catharina	15
Thomas	30 Jul	1767	Johannes	Anna Catharina	15
Zwecker					
Elisabet	27 Jun	1770	Ignatius	Elis. (Hähelyn)	9
Elisabeth	15 Jun	1770	Ignatius	Elisabeth	9
Ignatius	20 Sep	1741	Wendel	not given	9
Ignatius	17 Aug	1774	Ignatius	Elisabeth	9
Johannes	8 Dec	1766	Ignatius	Juliana	9
Margareth	13 Mar	1772	Ignatius	Elisabeth	9

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ZULAUFF—Jacob, s. Johannes & w. Anna Margreth; b. Nov. 24, 1783; bap. Mch. 21, 1784; sp. Jacob Wickeln & w. Catharina.

ZWALLY—Thomas, s. Johannes & Anna Catharina; b. July 30, 1767; bap. Mch. 3, 1771; sp. Catharina Zwally, child named for Thomas Kern. Catharina, d. of above; b. Aug. 22, 1769; bap. Mch. 3, 1771; sp. Catharina Zwally. Johannes, s. of above; b. Oct. 17, 1770; bap. Mch. 3, 1771; sp. Gorg Ury & w. Eva Margretha.

MARRIAGES.

AACHE—Gorg, and Elisabeth, d. of Gorg Scheider; Dec. 2, 1772.

AACHE—Gorg, s. Johannes Aache, and Catharine Elisabetha, d. of Georg (illegible); Dec. 17, 1754.

AACHE—Jacob, s. of decd. Lehnhard Aache, and Elizabeth, d. of Conrad Breneisen; Apr. 20, 1782.

AACHE—Johannes, widower, and Maria Christine, d. of Adolph Zimmerman; July 21, 1767. (In Heinrich Aache's house.)

ACHEBACH—Anna Maria, d. of Matthias Achebach, and Gorg Brunner, s. of Gorg Michael Feb. 12, 1779.

ACHEBACH—Maria Margaretha, d. of Matthias Achebach, and Peter Naumann, s. of Peter Naumann; Feb. 2, 1779.

ACKERMANN—Baiser, s. of the decd. Wendel Ackermann, and Elisabeth, widow of Gorg Albrecht; June 18, 1771.

ADAM—Johannes, s. of Bernhard Adam and Elisabeth d. of the decd. Heinrich Seidenbänder; June 13, 1779.

ADAM—Nicolaus, s. of Bernhard Adam, and Anna Maria, d. of Gorg Kohl; Nov. 22, 1782.

ALBRECHT—Anna Maria, widow of David Albrecht, and Bernhardus Neizer; June 25, 1754.

ALLBRECHT—Catharina, d. of Johann Christ Allbrecht, and Johannes Huster, s. of Jost Huster; Sept. 5, 1780. (In Pastor's house.)

ALBRECHT—Elisabeth, widow of Gorg Albrecht, and Baiser Ackerman, s. of Wendel Ackerman, decd.; June 18, 1771.

ALBRECHT—Gorg, s. of the decd. Joh. Gorg Albrecht, and Agada, d. of the decd. Christofel Gister; Feb. 14, 1758.

ALBRECHT—Johan Gorg, widower, and Anna Maria, d. of Peter Lehr; Apr. 6, 1777.

ALBRECHT—Johan Gorg, and Elisabetha, d. of Martin Walless; Mch. 27, 1759.

ALBRECHT—Stophel, and Catharina Zuber; Sept. 22, 1761.

ALLSTADT—Catharina, d. of Martin Allstadt, and Johannes Soder, s. of Nicolaus Soder, decd.; Nov. 8, 1764. In the Church at Reading.

ALTHAUS—Conrad, s. of Jacob Althaus, and Barbara, d. of Nicolaus Weinhold; May 29, 1781.

AMME—Philippus, s. of the decd. Johannes Amme, and Magdalena, d. of Jacob Bosser; Jan. 21, 1755.

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HISTORY

OF

BERKS COUNTY,

IN

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BY

MORTON L. MONTGOMERY,

MEMBER OF THE BERKS COUNTY BAR.

ILLUSTRATED.

PHILADELPHIA:

EVERTS, PECK & RICHARDS.

1886.

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in the building now occupied by Adam Gotschall and Jeremiah Turk. The latter is the postmaster of the Tulpehocken post office, located at Shaefferstown. It was first kept by Moses Schock. A daily mail from Reading is supplied, and telephonic communication with that place is also maintained.

The first smith at Shaefferstown was Michael Seitzener; Isaac Miller, the tailor; and Samuel Moyer, the cabinet-maker. The place had different mechanic-shops in 1885, and in addition to the foregoing had about twenty residences.

The first trading-point in this locality was half a mile east of the present village, where John Kersch had a store in 1813. Daniel Potteiger was the last in trade there. Close by, on the road leading to Strausstown, Christian Long had a country tavern, which was kept open until about 1851, when the place was converted into a farmhouse.

HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP.¹

ERECTION OF TOWNSHIP.—The early history of Heidelberg township is inseparably connected with Tulpehocken district. The first settlements were made in the vicinity of Womelsdorf, to the east and west and north of the Tulpehocken Creek, and they took the name "Tulpehocken" naturally after the creek. The Indians had a settlement or village here before the early immigrants arrived, which was known by the same name. The township of Heidelberg was laid off from Tulpehocken and erected in the year 1734,—this having been done at Lancaster at the same time that the town of Lancaster was erected as a separate district. The name was suggested by the settlers to hold in continual remembrance their "father-land" across the sea, where they were born and whence they had shortly before emigrated.

With the other territory west of the Schuylkill, it continued a part of Lancaster County until 1752 when Berks County was erected. During these eighteen years many settlers entered the township,²

took up large tracts of land and improved them with buildings and by cultivation. And about the same time that the inhabitants proceeded to establish this township for their convenience, they also founded a church for themselves, near the centre, and about eight miles from the "Tulpehocken (or Reed's) Church." It was called "Hain's Church," after George Hean (Hain), who donated land for the purpose of erecting a church thereon.

The area of the township was about thirty-seven thousand acres, embracing territory about eight and a quarter miles long and seven miles wide. The boundary lines were as follows: Tulpehocken Creek from Lancaster County line to mouth of Cacoosing Creek; thence by the Cacoosing Creek southeastwardly to the Lancaster County line and thence northwestwardly, along said county line, to the Tulpehocken Creek.

In 1833 the borough of Womelsdorf was erected out of a part of this township, situated in the western section.

DIVISION OF TOWNSHIP.—The inhabitants finding the township too large for the convenient trans-action of public business: "thereto necessarily appertaining," presented four petitions, to court on April 3, 1832, asking for the division of the township—a small stream called "Spring Creek," which runs through the township, affording such a natural division line as to remedy completely the evils complained of. The court appointed John Miller, George Germand and Joseph Schmucker as commissioners. These commissioners viewed the township and the proposed line of division, and on the 23d of May, 1832, recommended the division as prayed for, reporting the following line: "Beginning at a chestnut tree, a corner of Lancaster, Lebanon and Berks Counties; thence through land of Matthias Wenrich, George Ege and Daniel Bechtel, N. 44½ E. 286 ps. to a cherry tree; thence through lands of Peter Leininger, Frederick Bechtel, deceased, Matthias Wenrich and David Wenrich, N. 35 E. 662 ps. to Spring Creek; thence along said creek to the outlet thereof at the Tulpehocken Creek, a distance of 2045 ps.," the total length being nine and one-third miles. Exceptions were filed, setting forth that

¹ I examined the records at Lancaster for the proceedings in establishing this township, but I could not find anything, excepting the time of its erection.

² Refer to Tulpehocken township for names of earliest settlers.

³ Subscribed with 120 signatures, well written,—42 English and 78 German.

the greater part of the line was not described by bearing and distance; that the line was arbitrary and did not divide the township in equal parts, but cut the greater part of the roads into the western portion, which would thereby make the road taxes oppressive. The report was set aside on the 12th of January, 1833.

Ten years afterward the application for a division of the township was renewed—the petitioners praying for a straight line from the corner of the counties named to the “Big Spring,” and thence by Spring Creek to Tulpehocken. The commissioners appointed were Samuel S. Jackson, Benjamin Tyson and Matthias S. Richards, who on June 17, 1842, reported the line suggested—the first line being “N. 42½ E. 957 ps. from the county corner to the Big Spring, and thence by Spring Creek to the Tulpehocken Creek (by courses and distances) 2147 perches”—the entire line being in length nine and seven-tenths miles, and recommended the name of Lower Heidelberg for the eastern portion of the township. Their report was presented on September 15, 1842, and confirmed *in si*. No exceptions were filed against this report and the eastern portion was accordingly erected under the name of Lower Heidelberg.

TAXABLES OF 1759.—The taxables of the township for 1759 are named in the following statement. The amount of tax levied was £134 19s. 6d. Andrew Boyer was the collector of taxes.

William Allen, Esq.	55	£	Jacob Boyer.	5	£
John Artz.	22		Peter Bricker.	14	
Jacob Artz.	6		Charles Baumbarger.	6	
George Anniller.	1		Adam Brown.	9	
Martin Arnold.	1		Frantz Bosserman.	9	
Daniel Aunoy.	3		Andreas Boyer.	25	
Christopher Amstecker.	2		George Brown.	7	
Philip Anniller.	1		Assamus Boyer.	2	
W. Bird, Esq.	20		Michael Berger.	1	
John Boyer, Sr.	25		Matthias Bopp.	1	
John Boyer, Jr.	9		Bernhard Bopp.	1	
Widow Benitch.	7		David Broadbent.	1	
Henry Boyer.	11		Philip Boppemeyer.	1	
Adam Bonewitz.	5		Andreas Grove.	10	
Michael Bush.	3		Jacob Creator.	3	
Peter ~~Batts~~ Batts .	5		Nicholas Christ.	1	
Peter Dollander.	2		Johannes Dieter.	8	
Ulrich Brunner.	2		Christian Deppen.	12	
George Baschore.	8		Henry Dechtel.	6	
Nicholas Bechtel.	8		John Douthich.	6	
George Brendle.	1		Nicholas Dornmeyer.	6	
Tobias Bechtel.	7		William David.	10	
Johannes Blanck.	8		Widow Durst.	2	

¹There were 301 subscribers—108 names written in English.

Peter Eberly.	15	Eliezer Evans.	12	Peter Lehniger.	5
Conrad Ernst.	10	John Eckert.	25	John Last.	6
Simon Ecker.	1	Eliezer Evans.	17	Ulrich Michael.	6
Christian Eberhart.	2	Christian Eberhart.	1	Christin. Michael.	1
Andreas Ewart.	1	Andreas Ewart.	8	Michael Miller.	6
Christian Frantz.	6	Christian Frantz.	1	Henry Miller.	3
Henry Fry.	4	Henry Fry.	4	John Moyer.	10
Yost Fox.	2	Yost Fox.	2	Henry Martin.	8
Christ. Frymeyer.	3	Christ. Frymeyer.	3	Christr. Miller.	7
Peter Foust.	2	Peter Foust.	2	Dietrich Marshall.	24
Conrad Finck.	7	Conrad Finck.	7	Michael Menich.	2
Peter Felck.	6	Peter Felck.	6	Jacob Moore.	2
Valentine Fry.	11	Valentine Fry.	11	Lawrence Moore.	1
Peter Fisher.	4	Peter Fisher.	4	Christin. Mantle.	1
Philip Filtzmeyer.	20	Philip Filtzmeyer.	20	Peter Newman.	7
Anthony Foust.	18	Anthony Foust.	18	Sunuel Nicholas.	4
William Fisher.	24	William Fisher.	24	John Nagle, Sr.	2
Henry Fidler.	20	Henry Fidler.	20	Michael Overhiser.	2
Michael Folmer.	4	Michael Folmer.	4	Sebastian Obold.	10
Frederick Gerhard.	4	Frederick Gerhard.	4	Christn. Paffenberger.	7
Andreas Gerberich.	6	Andreas Gerberich.	6	Adam Pottelger.	2
Leonard Gohl.	15	Leonard Gohl.	15	Martin Potteiger.	8
John Gross.	1	John Gross.	1	Michael Reiff.	1
Henry Gebhardt.	1	Henry Gebhardt.	1	Adam Reese.	8
George Gelsinger.	1	George Gelsinger.	1	Gabriel Reser & Son.	20
Adam Harris.	1	Adam Harris.	1	John Rosa.	7
Adam Hain.	24	Adam Hain.	24	Nicholas Reed.	25
Yost Hettich.	8	Yost Hettich.	8	Ulrich Richards.	8
Peter Hanse.	8	Peter Hanse.	8	Peter Reidy.	10
Ludwig Heidt.	5	Ludwig Heidt.	5	George Han.	5
Frederick Hain.	22	Frederick Hain.	22	Casper Reed.	1
Casper Hain.	24	Casper Hain.	24	Jacob Roehrer.	5
John Hertzmentz.	3	John Hertzmentz.	3	Peter Riegle.	1
Henry Hetrich.	1	Henry Hetrich.	1	Peter Schmy.	20
Christian Hain.	14	Christian Hain.	14	Adam Shover.	14
George Michael Heilt.	4	George Michael Heilt.	4	Jacob Sosenbach.	15
Henry Hain.	16	Henry Hain.	16	Michael Shower.	30
George Hain.	13	George Hain.	13	Yost Shugart.	22
Peter Exor. Hain.	30	Peter Exor. Hain.	30	Jacob Spatz.	5
Jacob Hawman.	2	Jacob Hawman.	2	John Shugart.	6
John Hopf.	1	John Hopf.	1	Michael Snyler.	2
William Jones.	6	William Jones.	6	Nicholas Sweigert.	5
Thomas Jones.	15	Thomas Jones.	15	William Spatz.	9
Sebastian Jerig.	1	Sebastian Jerig.	1	Henry Spohn.	2
Michael Kessler.	2	Michael Kessler.	2	Jacob Storch.	4
Michael Keiser.	9	Michael Keiser.	9	Casper Schaeffer.	4
Michael Kessler.	9	Michael Kessler.	9	Henry Stear.	6
Peter Kaufman.	1	Peter Kaufman.	1	Dietrich Sobl.	2
Peter Knabb.	10	Peter Knabb.	10	Nicholas Schaefer.	5
John Keller.	6	John Keller.	6	Conrad Scharf.	6
John Kleuter.	5	John Kleuter.	5	Leonard Schnell.	3
Henry Kruber.	18	Henry Kruber.	18	John Stralschneider.	1
Jacob Kuhn.	15	Jacob Kuhn.	15	Lawrence Strunk.	6
Frederick Kogle.	15	Frederick Kogle.	15	Conrad Smith.	6
John Koble.	12	John Koble.	12	Georges Sees.	1
Christr. Kahlbach.	2	Christr. Kahlbach.	2	Michael Schmal.	14
Jacob Kuhl.	8	Jacob Kuhl.	8	Adam Spohn.	18
Baltzer Kwenig.	2	Baltzer Kwenig.	2	Henry Setley.	1
Casper Koble.	2	Casper Koble.	2	Jacob Smith.	3
Michael Kleinelter.	1	Michael Kleinelter.	1	Abraham Stauffer.	12
Henry Kerlitz.	1	Henry Kerlitz.	1	Christn. Schweitzer.	6
Henry Kieler.	1	Henry Kieler.	1	Jacob Selzer.	1
Widow Kolmri.	1	Widow Kolmri.	1	Jacob Smith (weaver).	1
George Kreek.	3	George Kreek.	3	John Steiner.	8
Henry Kieler.	2	Henry Kieler.	2	Jacob Schoab.	1
Martin Link.	1	Martin Link.	1	Henry Schwartz.	4
Paul Leugle.	5	Paul Leugle.	5	John Schorp.	10
Godlieb Loeffler.	2	Godlieb Loeffler.	2	Jacob Schaefer.	2
Martin Lang.	2	Martin Lang.	2	Dietrich Steinbrecher.	2
Michael Lower.	9	Michael Lower.	9	Ludwig Schweitzer.	3
George Loucks.	20	George Loucks.	20	Michael Schaefer .	1
Peter Lamp.	3	Peter Lamp.	3	Frederick Stump.	1
				John ~~Schaefer~~ Schaefer .	1
				Frederick Schwartz.	3

Adam, son of Abraham Caupat and Magdalene, b. March 20, 1761, bapt. March 29, 1761. Spon: Adam Le Roy and Susanna Le Roy.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Mueller and Christine, b. March 28, 1761, bapt. April 5, 1761. Spon: John Grosch and Elizabeth.
 Maria Catharine, daughter of Christopher Renner and Eva Catharine, b. October 17, 1760, bapt. April 5, 1761. Spon: John Preis and Maria Elizabeth.
 Salome, daughter of Casper Schafner and Anna Maria, b. March 1, 1761, bapt. April 7, 1761. Spon: The Parents.
 Jacob, son of Francis Kuntz and Maria Esther, b. March 5, 1761, bapt. April 19, 1761. Spon: Jacob Hollinger and Margaret.
 Peter, son of George Koester and Anna Marg. Kayser, b. March 17, 1761, bapt. April 19, 1761. Spon: Peter Koester and Dorothy.
 ----, child of ---- Denig and wife, b. April --, 1761, bapt. April 18, 1761. Spon: The Father.
 John George, son of George Burckard and Margaret, b. March 17, 1761, bapt. April 19, 1761. Spon: John Huf and Catharine.
 Anna Maria, daughter of John George Reizel and Eva, b. April 3, 1761, bapt. April 19, 1761. Spon: Christopher Graffort and Anna Maria.
 Anna Maria, daughter of Paul Gornier and Christine, b. April 13, 1761, bapt. April 26, 1761. Spon: Christopher Graffort and Anna Maria.
 John, son of John Meyer and Barbara, b. March 1, 1761, bapt. April 26, 1761. Spon: Christopher Graffort and Anna Maria.
 Catharine, daughter of Michael Schaefer and Catharine, b. February 6, 1761, bapt. May 7, 1761. Spon: Verena Schellenberger.
 John Peter, son of John Peter Roller and Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1761, bapt. May 10, 1761. Spon: The Parents.
 Charlotte, daughter of Christian Buch and Susanna Margaret, b. May 19, 1761, bapt. June 7, 1761. Spon: Bernard Wolf and Charlotte.
 John, son of Michael Lind and Juliana, b. May 9, 1761, bapt. June 7, 1761. Spon: The Father.
 Maria Catharine, daughter of Adam Kayser and Catharine Elizabeth, b. April 11, 1761, bapt. June 7, 1761. Spon: Maria Elizabeth Gaertner.
 George Peter, son of William Gander and Anna Catharine, b. November 22, 1760, bapt. April 30, 1761. Spon: George Philip and Anna Elizabeth.
 Philip, son of John Schweitzer and Elizabeth, b. February 5, 1761, bapt. April 30, 1761. Spon: Philip May and Catharine.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Backenstoss and Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1761, bapt. June 8, 1761. Spon: John Backenstoss and Christine.
 Barbara, daughter of John Goebel and Barbara, b. January 11, 1761, bapt. June 12, 1761. Spon: William Goebel and Eva Elizabeth.
 John, son of Jacob Baer and Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1761, bapt. June 14, 1761. Spon: John Kann and Elizabeth.
 John, son of John Weygand and Barbara, b. January 1, 1761, bapt. June 14, 1761. Spon: The Father.
 Philippina, daughter (twin) of Jacob Ely and Susanna, b. March --

, 1756, bapt. June 28, 1761. Spon: The Mother and ----.
 Maria Eva, daughter (twin) of Jacob Ely and Susanna, b. March --, 1756, bapt. June 28, 1761. Spon: The Mother and ----.
 Maria Eva, daughter of Jacob Ely and Susanna, b. May 15, 1759, bapt. June 28, 1761. Spon: Eva Bresler, widow.
 John Philip, son of Christopher Riem and Catharine, b. June 22, 1761, bapt. July 5, 1761. Spon: The Parents.
 Anna Rosina, daughter of John Blattenberger and Margaret, b. May 17, 1761, bapt. July 12, 1761. Spon: Martin Boehler and Esther.
 Eva, daughter (twin) of Jacob Graf and Anna Eva, b. December --, 1760, bapt. August 2, 1761. Spon: Jacob Staehly, Sr. and wife, Peter Staehly and wife Salome.
 Jacob, son (twin) of Jacob Graf and Anna Eva, b. December --, 1760, bapt. August 2, 1761. Spon: Jacob Staehly, Sr. and wife, Peter Staehly and wife Salome.
 Catharine, daughter of Peter Staehly and Salome, b. July 10, 1761, bapt. August 2, 1761. Spon: Jacob Staehly and Catharine.
 John, son of Jacob Graf and Catharine, b. June --, 1761, bapt. August 2, 1761. Spon: Jacob Graf and Eva.
 Daniel, son of Philip May and Catharine, b. July 14, 1761, bapt. August 9, 1761. Spon: Daniel May and Anna Maria.
 Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Rommel and Catharine, b. July 9, 1761, bapt. August 16, 1761. Spon: Henry Rackey and Anna Elizabeth.
 Jacob, son of Jacob Weber and Anna Martha, b. August 12, 1761, bapt. August 23, 1761. Spon: The Parents.
 Maria Gertrude, daughter of John Muehleisen and Maria Eva, b. August 4, 1761, bapt. August 30, 1761. Spon: Bernard Feder and Maria Gertrude.
 Christian, son of Justus Trebert and Dorothy, b. August 10, 1761, bapt. August 30, 1761. Spon: Christian Luebeck and Catharine.
 Henry, son of Ulrich Graf and Magdalene, b. July 12, 1761, bapt. September 6, 1761. Spon: Jacob Graf and Eva.
 John Henry, son of Jacob Lein and Catharine, b. ----, bapt. September 13, 1761. Spon: John Henry Zancck and wife.
 Jacob Peter, son of Jacob Peter and Barbara, b. February --, 1761, bapt. September 22, 1761. Spon: The Parents.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Peter and Barbara, b. December 25, 1758, bapt. September 22, 1761. Spon: The Parents.
 Barbara, daughter of John Heckitswiler and Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1761, bapt. September 27, 1761. Spon: Lawrence Marquetand and Barbara.
 Peter, son of John Kann and Elizabeth, b. September 14, 1761, bapt. September 27, 1761. Spon: Peter Weiskopp.
 John George, son of Nicholas Gerlach and Sophia Clara, b. October 10, 1761, bapt. October 18, 1761. Spon: John George Gerlach and Mary Magdalene, Grandparents.
 Catharine, daughter of John Goetz and Anna Maria, b. October 12, 1761, bapt. October 18, 1761. Spon: Catharine Hammacher.
 Jacob, son of Paul Weitzel and Charlotte, b. May 26, 1759, bapt. October 18, 1761. Spon: The Parents.
 George, son of Paul Weitzel and Charlotte, b. August 9, 1761, bapt. October 18, 1761. Spon: The Parents.

Anna Maria, daughter of Michael Hofman and Dorothy, b. October 10, 1762, bapt. October 31, 1762. Spon: Stephen Mann and Anna Maria.
 John, son of John Nicholas Schaefer and Magdalene, b. September 11, 1762, bapt. November 21, 1762. Spon: John Wagner and Elizabeth.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Pie and Regina, b. September 26, 1762, bapt. November 21, 1762. Spon: Jacob Bieber and Elizabeth.
 Christian, son of Francis Kuntz and Maria Esther, b. October 1, 1762, bapt. December 5, 1762. Spon: The Parents.
 Elizabeth, daughter of William Stoy (Pastor) and Elizabeth, b. August 20, 1762, bapt. November 30, 1762. Spon: ----.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Schmuck and Catharine, b. August 7, 1762, bapt. December 12, 1762. Spon: Barbara Offner, widow of Martin Offner.
 Christian, son of Bernard Wolff and Charlotte, b. December 6, 1762, bapt. December 19, 1762. Spon: Christian Buch and Susanna Margaret.
 Susanna Margaret, daughter of Jacob Weber and Anna Martha, b. December 12, 1762, bapt. December 26, 1762. Spon: Christian Buch and Susanna Margaret.
 John William, son of Henry Bausman and Catharine, b. December 22, 1762, bapt. December 26, 1762. Spon: William Bausman and Elizabeth.

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Sophia, daughter of Conrad Lind and Anna Maria, b. December 26, 1762, bapt. January 1, 1763. Spon: John Michael Koch and Sophia Dorothy.
 John, son of Peter Richter and Maria Catharine, b. December 3, 1762, bapt. January 1, 1763. Spon: Peter Becker.
 Christian, son of Abraham Caupat and Magdalene, b. December 17, 1762, bapt. January 1, 1763. Spon: Christian Grau and Maria.
 Margaret, daughter of Adam Mueller and Christine, b. December 27, 1762, bapt. January 2, 1763. Spon: Matthias Burger and Margaret.
 Adam, son of Adam Hofman and Anna Maria, b. December 19, 1762, bapt. January 2, 1763. Spon: Valentine Kohl and Barbara.
 Catharine, daughter of Peter Isch and Philippina, b. December 29, 1762, bapt. January 2, 1763. Spon: The Father.
 Peter, son of Nicholas Lang and Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1761, bapt. January 3, 1763. Spon: The Parents.
 Susanna, daughter of Philip Lehnher and Elizabeth, b. November 6, 1758, bapt. January 3, 1763. Spon: Gottlieb Wehner and Mary Magdalene.
 Philip, son of Philip Lehnher and Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1760, bapt. January 3, 1763. Spon: William Bausman.
 John George, son of Philip Lehnher and Elizabeth, b. December 13, 1761, bapt. January 3, 1763. Spon: John Nicholas Job and Maria Dorothy.
 Anna Maria, daughter of Philip Lehnher and Elizabeth, b. December 14, 1762, bapt. January 3, 1763. Spon: Gottlieb Wehner and Mary Magdalene.

Rev. John Waldschmidt and others, 1763 - 1764
 (Entered by the schoolmaster, John Hoffman.)
 John Peter, son of Peter Bier and Elizabeth, b. January 23, 1763, bapt. February 6, 1763. Spon: Peter Bier and Susanna Barbara.
 Anna Catharine, daughter of John Feldtman and Anna Margaret, b. January 24, 1763, bapt. February 20, 1763. Spon: Andrew Graff and Anna Catharine.
 John Henry, son of Peter Baetter and Susanna, b. January 13, 1763, bapt. February 20, 1763. Spon: Henry Schweitzer and Susanna.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Frey and Elizabeth, b. February 16, 1763, bapt. April 1, 1763. Spon: Frederick Schenck and Elizabeth.
 John Christian, son of Tobias Bick and Catharine, b. February 16, 1763, bapt. April 3, 1763. Spon: John Christ. Neuschwanger and Anna Margaret.
 John, son of John Frey and Magdalene, b. November 12, 1762, bapt. April 1, 1763. Spon: John Frey and Dorothy.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Schneider and Susanna, b. February 18, 1763, bapt. April 10, 1763. Spon: Thomas Schlichter and Catharine.
 Magdalene, daughter of Michael Schaeffer and Catharine, b. February 19, 1763, bapt. April 14, 1763. Spon: Casper Brunner and Ursula.
 Catharine, daughter of Paul Wild and Barbara, b. February 6, 1763, bapt. May 15, 1763. Spon: Henry Graff and Anna.
 Jodocus, son of Christian Hartman and Christine, b. March 4, 1763, bapt. May 15, 1763. Spon: Jodocus Dobler and Catharine Magdalene.
 John Henry, son of Henry Zanck and Maria Catharine, b. February 19, 1763, bapt. February 20, 1763. Spon: Henry Maurer and Anna Elizabeth.
 John, son of Henry Graff and Anna, b. November 8, 1762, bapt. May 15, 1763. Spon: Paul Wild and Barbara.
 Maria Barbara, daughter of Conrad Dinges and Anna Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1763, bapt. April 10, 1763. Spon: Lawrence Marquetant and Maria Barbara.
 Abraham, son of John Peter and Catharine, b. September 7, 1762, bapt. May 23, 1763. Spon: Isaac Peter and Elizabeth.
 Catharine, daughter of John Casper Hammacher and Magdalene, b. April 2, 1763, bapt. May 23, 1763. Spon: Catharine Hammacher.
 Henry, son of Philip Buschung and Eva, b. May 18, 1763, bapt. July 17, 1763. Spon: Christopher Graffert and Anna Maria.
 William, son of William Busch and Barbara, b. July 28, 1763, bapt. August 7, 1763. Spon: The Parents.
 Barbara, daughter of Nicholas Haugendobler and Maria, b. January 7, 1763, bapt. August 7, 1763. Spon: John Michael Jacob and Maria Eva.
 Susanna, daughter of Peter Liebich and Susanna, b. June 19, 1761, bapt. August 7, 1763. Spon: The Parents.
 Elizabeth, daughter of Felix Buch and Catharine, b. August 13, 1763, bapt. August 28, 1763. Spon: Anthony Petry and Elizabeth.
 Jacob, son of Jacob Graff and Catharine, b. ----, bapt. August

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Saangaas	8 May 1768	Casper	Catharine	22
Elizabeth				
Santaau	21 Feb 1769	Hans Jacob	Margareth	6
Elisabeth Margareth				
Santeau	30 Oct 1756	Jacques	Margaret	6
Jacob				
Johannes	12 Nov 1763	Jacob	Margaret	6
Peter	20 Mar 1766	Jacques	Margaret	6
Sarbach	28 Feb 1766	David	Susan	8
Jacob				
John Jacob	16 Mar 1756	David	Susan	8
John William	28 Apr 1751	David	not given	8
Sattelthaler	4 Mar 1754	Johann Ernst	Juliana	6
Catharina Friederica				
Sauder	bp 12 Aug 1764	John Adam	wife	24
David				
Georg Adam	20 Sep 1762	Adam	Eliesabeth	9
Sauer	16 Jan 1748	Wilhelm	Sophia Margaretha	6
Anna Maria				
Anna Maria	5 Mar 1753	Hennrich	not given	14
Barbara	5 Nov 1748	Joh.	not given	4
Heinrich	19 Apr 1759	Heinrich	Maria Clara	6
Joh. Michael	6 Dec 1746	Joh.	not given	4
Jonas	bp 31 Jan 1775	Jonas	Catharina	6
Margaret	16 Sep 1767	William	Catharine	12
Maria Anganis	10 Nov 1762	Georg Mattheus	Maria Apollonia	23
Maria Dorothea	29 Mar 1741	Joh.	not given	4
Maria Margaretha	4 Feb 1750	William	Sophia Margaretha	6
Philipp Heinrich	Feb 1743	Joh.	not given	4
Sauerzapf	1 Sep 1760	Johannes	Judith	6
Johannes				
Saur	bp 12 Dec 1745	John William	Sophia Marg.	8
George Charles				
Sauter	1 Feb 1739	Georg Thomas	not given	9
Christina Barbara				
Georg Michael	6 Apr 1743	Georg Thomas	not given	9
Joh. Bernhardt	5 Jun 1741	Georg Thomas	not given	9
Johannes	6 Feb 1745	Georg Thomas	not given	9
Schack	5 Sep 1771	William	Magdalene	21
Maria Magdalene				
Susanna	20 Nov 1773	William	Maria Magdalena	21
Susanna	7 Feb 1776	William	Magdalene	21
Schab	bp 26 May 1751	Andreas	not given	15
Mathaus				

Schack	7 Mar 1767	William	Magdalene	21
John Peter				
Maria Elizabeth	5 May 1769	William	Magdalene	21
Schaefer	8 Apr 1762	Friedrich	Anna Barbara	6
Carl Friedrich				
Catharina	ca Feb 1748	Balthasar	Anna Margaretha	6
Elisabet Margareta	17 Dec 1753	Valentin	Elisabet	6
Elisabeth	15 Jan 1761	Michael	Elisabeth	6
Elizabeth	14 Mar 1773	George	Catharine	24
Elizabeth	11 Aug 1776	Peter	Maria	24
Elizabeth	21 Apr 1776	John	Elizabeth	24
Jacob	25 Jul 1764	Friedrich	Barbara	6
Jacob	27 Aug 1767	Peter	Barbara	27
Johann Jacob	30 Jun 1756	Valentin	Mar. Elisabeth	6
Juliana	24 May 1758	Fridrich	Barbara	6
Margaret	17 Apr 1775	George	Catharine	24
Mary Magdalene	15 Nov 1760	Peter	Barbara	27
Peter	bp 13 Mar 1774	Peter	Anna Maria	24
Susanna	ca Mar 1758	Philipp.	Christina	14
not given	28 Jul 1773	Philip	Elis.	9
not given	21 Jan 1777	Georg	Cath.	9
Schaeffer	2 Jul 1774	John	Elizabeth	24
Adam				
Anna Barbara	1 Oct 1760	Valentin	Elisabeth	6
Anna Margaretha	ca Jan 1748	Isaac	Anna Margaretha	6
Anna Margaretha	9 Jan 1741	Heinrich	not given	30
Joh. Georg	4 Oct 1759	Joh. Michael	Maria Elisabeth	6
Johann Friedrich	3 Dec 1749	Balthasar	Anna Margaretha	6
John Heinrich	15 Aug 1746	Johannes	not given	30
John Philip	8 Feb 1746	Philipp	not given	30
Schaerck	31 Jun 1753	David	Anna Margaret	12
Maria Magdalene				
Schaertel	5 Nov 1763	Johannes	Christina	6
Anna Maria				
Johann Christoph	25 Nov 1761	Johannes	Christina	6
Johannes	1 Nov 1759	Johannes	Christina	6
Maria Elisabeth	16 Feb 1755	Johannes	Christina	6
Maria Margareta	9 Feb 1766	Johannes	Maria Christina	6
Schaeuer	27 Jun 1773	Johannes	Susanna	26
Daniel				
Schaeurich	28 Jan 1763	Matthaeus	Catharina	6
Anna Barbara				
Catharina	22 Jan 1763	Jacob	Anna Maria	6
Joh. Nicolaus	6 Jan 1758	Matthaeus	Catharina	6
Johann Jacob	24 Sep 1761	Jacob	Anna Maria	6

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1765	1765
20	18
1745	43

Sam. Michael Schaffer

Schaffer, Anna Catharina m. 1765

b. ca. 1743-45

when did she presumably die?

In 1788-82, Anna M. Schaffer, widow of Michael,
mentioned Sam. Anna Maria Catharina Schaffer in
her will.

Schaffer M's will

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29—John Bishop to Barbara Witmer, Swatara Township.
 June 1—John Bishop, of Lancaster Co., to Catherine Sheetz, of Harrisburg.
 July 21—George Allebaugh to Sally Campbell, both of Harrisburg, Pa.
 Aug. 21—Wm. Brown to Sarah Israels, both of Harrisburg, Pa.
 Oct. 22—Peter Bassler to Jane Molson, both of Cumberland Co.

BAPTISMS.

Copy of the Record of Baptisms, performed by the Rev. John Conrad Bucher at Carlisle, Shippensburg, Falling Spring near Conogetchique, Bedford, Fort Pitt, on Susquehannah, Sharpsborough, Coxtown, alias Hestertown, Bick Crossing of Jaghegny, Redstone, near Fort Cumberland, Manheim Maytown, Middletown & Fredericktown, alias Humelstown taken from the original record now in the possession of his great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Eliza Bucher Hummel, Harrisburg, by Luther R. Kelker, March 14, 15 and 17, 1902.

CARLISLE.

Dates	Parents	Infantes	Testes	When Born
1763 Apr. 17.	Jacob Goodling Anna Margaretha	Ludwig David	Ludwig David Ripple Sybilla Maria	
May 19th.	John Jacob Carl Christina	John Jacob	Parents. Philip Noller Maria	Apr. 23d. 1763.
(Month torn out) 4th.	Ludwig David Rippe Sybilla Maria	Ludwig David	Ludwig Senzer	
1764 Jan. 8th.	John McIntost Margareth	Nancy	John Nicklas Albert Cathrina Seyler	Jan. 13, 1763.
12th.	Conrad Bucher Maria Magdalene	Johann Jacob	James Verdier Sybilla Maria Ripple	Jan. 1, 1764.
	Mathias Seyler Maria Margareth	Maria Margareth	John Leopold Anna Maria Herbich	Jan. 4, 1764. Mortuus 1st Jan. 16, 1764.
Feb. 26.	John Henry Keyl Anna Elizabeth	Johan Phillip Ludwig	Philip Noller Maria, uxor ejus, Ludwig David Ripple	Feb. 17, 1764.
April 1.	Jacob Phillip Anna Maria	Johanes	Johanes Kraus Margaretha, uxor ejus	Mich. 24, 1764.
March 16.	Samuel Saunders Christina	Edward	John Sayler Elizabeth Smith	March 1, 1764.
	Johanes Hamuth Anna Margaretha	Johanes	John Leopold Eva Kehr Ehringn	
	James Verdier Susannah	Jayues	Parents	Jan. 17,
Nov. ye 23d.	Geo. Fred. Wurzbacher Margaretha	Johan Philip	Phillip Noller Margaretha, uxor ejus	Nov. 16th 1764.
30	Johanes Stark Dorothea	Ludwig	Ludwig Senzer Margaretha	Dec. 25, 1764.
	Johan Nicklas Albert Anna Maria	Anna Margaretha	Phillip Noller Anna Margaretha	Nov. 22d. 1764.
Dec. 25.	John La Forge Mary	Mathias	Mathias Seyler	Nov. 20, 1764.

Dates	Parents	Infantes	Testes	When Born
E. D.	Geo. Fred. Wurzbacher Anna Margreth	Johanes	Johanes Stark A. Dorothea, Uxor ejus	Jan. 12, 1768.
April 10.	Jacob Philip Anna Maria	John Michael	Michael Kunkel Anna Maria, Uxor ejus	
June 12.	John Ulrich Seyler Elizabeth	Frederick	Jacob Seyler Ferenah, Uxor ejus	June 6, 1768.
ye 24.	Daniel Lawrence Mary	William	Parentes	April 12, 1767.
July 23.	Jacob Seyler Ferenah	Margreth	J. Ulrich Seyler Eliz. Uxor ejus.	July 28, 1768, obit Dec. 30, A. M. 1768.
Dec. 21.	Jacob Carl Christina	Johan Georg	Parentes	Dec. 18, 1768.
ye 25.	Philip Ebers Elizabeth	John	John Reineck Mary, Uxor ejus.	Nov. 25, 1768.
1769	Peter Kusser Jan. 8. Anna	Anna Maria	Michael Kunkel Anna Maria, Uxor ejus.	Nov. 14, 1768.
ye 29.	Conrad Bohmer Juliana	Johan Georg	J. Georg Huber Anna Maria, Uxor ejus.	Dec. 25, 1768.
April 23.	Johanes Stark Dorothea	Carl	Mathys Seyler Mary Margreth, Uxor ejus.	March 23, 1769.

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1765	March 10.	Johanes Backenstoss, Magdalena	Johanes	Parentes ejus	Jan. 31, 1765.
	E. Die	Wilhelm Mass Margaretha	Johan Wilhelm Cathrina	Christian Roth Ursula, Uxor ejus Wilhelm Mass Cathrina, Uxor ejus Peter Wulds Lucia Erlissin	Feb. 23, 1758. Dec. 4, 1761. Mar. 18, 1763.
	E. Die	John De France Elizabeth	Carolus	Peter Wulds Elizabeth	March 10, 1765.
Feb. 25.	Abraham Bonn Rebecca	Deborah	John	Peter Wulds Elizabeth	Feb. 25, 1756.
Eod. Die.	John Dunkan Elenorah	John	Parentes ejus	Parentes ejus	Feb. 25, 1764.
June 16.	Jacob Waiter Juliana	Abraham	Parentes ejus	Parentes ejus	May 26, 1765.
Aug. 25.	Baltaser Lauber Elizabeth	Johanes	Adam Wagoner Rosina Wagoner	Adam Wagoner Rosina Wagoner	Sept. 1, 1762.
July 14.	Baltaser Lauber Elizabeth	Johan Adam	Adam Wagoner Rosina, Uxor ejus.	Adam Wagoner Rosina, Uxor ejus.	Sept. 1, 1764.
1766	March 19.	Conrad Wolfly Cathrina	Ladwig	Philip Barthomer Eva, Uxor ejus.	March 2, 1766.
ye 30.	Jacob Rudiseller Barbara	Johan Godfried	J. Godfried Kretsch- man. Sophia, Uxor ejus	Philip Barthomer Eva, Uxor ejus.	Dec. 21, 1765.
ye 30.	Johanes Bossart Cathrina	Cathrina	Georg Frey Cathrina, Uxor ejus	J. Godfried Kretsch- man. Sophia, Uxor ejus	Oct. 28, 1765.
Oct. 17.	Wilhelm Mass Margreth	Johan Philip	Joh. Phil. Bodamer. Anna Eva, Uxor ejus	Georg Frey Cathrina, Uxor ejus	June 3, 1766.
Dec. 14.	John De France Elizabeth	Rebecca	Peter Wulds Elizabeth, Uxor ejus.	Joh. Phil. Bodamer. Anna Eva, Uxor ejus	Nov. 3, 1766.
1767	Jan. 11.	John Backenstoss Magdalena	Friderich	Parentes	Jan. 2, 1767.

Dates	Parents	Infantes	Testes	When Born
E. D.	Philip Bodamer Anna Eva	Johan Jacob	Conrad Wolffly Cathrina, Uxor ejus.	Dec. 21, 1766.
Feb. 8.	John Duncan Elenora	Margreth	Parentes	Nov. 2, 1766.
July 13.	John Wall Mary	William	Peter Wultz, Jun. Nancy Wultz Sover Petri.	April 18, 1767.
Dec. 14.	Philip Krafft Ana Maria	Joh. Philip	Antoni Keller Barbara, Uxor ejus.	Nov. 23, 1767.
ye 15.	Jacob Graff Eva	Maria Dorothee	Jacob Kistler Christina, Uxor ejus.	Nov. 6, 1767.
1768 March 6.	Christian Speth Christina	Cathrina	Georg Frey Cathrina, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 7, 1768.
	Johanes Bossart Cathrina	Margretha	Heinrich Schaffer, Anna Perena, Uxor ejus.	Dec. 21, 1767.
	Conrad Wolffly Cathrina	Anna Maria	Georg Philip Jaquin, Cathrina, Uxor ejus.	Apr. 17, 1768.
May 31.	Joh. Jacob Burkhard, Anna	Anna Maria	Jacob Kistler Christina, Uxor ejus.	June 1763
	Joh. Jacob	Joh. Jacob	Eodem Testes	Sept. 14, 1765.
	Margreth	Margreth	Barbarah La Rue	Feb. 15, 1768.
E. D.	Melchior Stahelin Cathrina	Eva	Jacob Groff Eva, Uxor ejus.	April 11, 1768.
E. D.	Edward Bez Sarah	Jane	Melchior Stahelin Cathrina, Uxor ejus.	Jan. 14, 1768.
July 25.	Jacob Lochman Barbarah	Mary Dorothea	Parentes	July 7, 1768.
E. D.	Leonh. Eshenauer Margreth	John Christian	Christian Alleman	
1768 July 25.	Willm. Wall Elizabeth	Eliz.	James Catch Sussannah, Uxor ejus.	July 13, 1768.
Aug. 20.	Adam Meyer Anna Maria	Maria Elizabetha	Henry Schaffer Anna, Perena, Uxor ejus.	July 22, 1768.
ye 21.	Thomas Brown Mary	Dina	James Ketch Sussannah, Uxor ejus.	June 6, 1768.
Oct. 16.	Johan Bodamer Cathrina	Mary Elizabeth	Christoph Shap. Margreth, Uxor ejus.	Sept. 13, 1768.
E. D.	John Mezgar Anna Maria	Anna Maria	Barbara La Rue	Sept. 12, 1768.
ye 19.	Jacob Kistler Christina	Johanes	Jacob Graff Eva, Uxor ejus.	Aug. 23, 1768.
1769 Jan. 16.	Saml. Ziriacy Elizabeth	Anna Maria	Philip Krafft Anna, Maria, Uxor ejus.	Oct. 25, 1768.
E. D.	Michael Fischer Anna Maria	Cathrina	Georg Gross Cathrina, Uxor ejus.	Oct. 19, 1768.
FREDERICK TOWN ALIAS HUMELSTOWN.				
1765 Apr. 14.	Melchior Ram Rebecca	Melchior	Parentes ejus	Feb. 15, 1762.
Sept. 25.	Christoph Reichwein, Dorothea	Eva Christina	Anna Eva Brouchin	Aug. 25, 1765.

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Dates	Parents	Infantes	Testes	When Born
Oct. 20.	NB. John Folk Elizabeth Wolff	Fredrick	Peter Wolff Hanah, Uxor ejus.	July 8, 1763. NE NB NE.
Dec. 13.	Martin Aabelin Mary Margreth	Ann Barbara	Godfried Campher Mary Magd. Lam- bertin.	Aug. 27, 1763.
E.D. 1766	Melchior Ram Rebecca	Johanes	John Brundle Cathrina	Sept. 22, 1765.
Feb. 17.	John Brundle Cathrina	Johan Melchior	Melchior Ram Rebecca, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 16, 1766.
March 9.	Balthaser Lauber Elizabeth	Johan Frederick	Fridrich Brands- tetter Anna Barbara Uxor ejus.	Feb. 17, 1766.
ye 31.	Michael Hook Margreth	Rebecca	Melchior Ram Rebecca, Uxor ejus	Feb. 17, 1766.
Oct. 19. 1767	Charles Wetherhold Sussannah	Sussannah	Sussannah Mater Filla	7ber. 7, 1766.
March 10.	Peter Schweyger Anna Christina	Jonas	Jonas Voght Eva, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 25, 1767.
E.D.	Andr. Killinger Anna	Joh. Jacob	Peter Wolff Hanah, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 20, 1767.
E.D.	Christoph Reichwein, Dorothea	Sus. Margretha	Felton Brouch Sussannah Marg. Uxor ejus.	Dec. 5, 1766.
April 5.	Lorenz Brundle Ferenia	Johannes	John Brundle Cathrina	March 27, 1767.
E.D.	Jacob Burman Anna Maria	Elizabeth	Daniel Burmann Elizabeth Wernerin	Feb. 27, 1767.
May 4.	Antony Eller Anna Cathrina	Sussannah	Philip Armbruster Christina, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 5, 1767.
June 29.	Georg Held Magdalena	Joh. Georg	Lorenz Stricker Barbara, Uxor ejus.	June 1, 1767.
1767 July 26.	Thomas McGahon Mary	John	Philip Armbruster Christina, Uxor ejus.	Jan. 23 1767.
Aug. 24.	Georg Obermeyer Barbara	Magdalena	Heinrich Miller Magdalena, Uxor ejus.	Aug. 2, 1767.
Sept. 20. 1768	Lorenz Stricker Barbara	Cathrina	Jacob Stricker Magdalena Heldin.	Sept. 5, 1767.
April 4.	Andreas Herauff Maria Elizabetha	Antony	Joh. Antony Emrick Margaretha, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 2 1768.
Mch. 6.	Balthazer Lauber Elizabeth	Johann Heinrich	Jacob Krieger Elizabeth, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 16, 1768.
E.D.	Patrick Moor Margretha	Johannes	Georg Obermeyer Barbara, Uxor ejus.	Feb. 22, 1768.
May 1.	Michael Schaffer Christina Barbara	Georg Michael	Fridrich Forster Gretha Barbara, Uxor ejus.	April 7, 1768.
E.D.	Peter Pfanenkuchen Cathrina	Rosina Cathrina	Fridrich Humel Rosina, Uxor ejus.	April 1, 1768.
E.D.	Jacob Burman Maria	John Jacob	Jacob Werner Barbara, Uxor ejus.	April 19, 1768.
E.D.	Michael Hook Margreth	Cathrina	Adam Greher Cathrina, Uxor ejus.	
July 25.	Philip Fisher Cathrina Margretha	Cathr. Elizabeth	John Wunderlich Eliz. Uxor ejus.	May 31, 1768.

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John Vandyke at the death of his father aged	11 year
Henry Vandyke	9 ..
C Vandyke	7 ..
William Vandyke	5
Archibald Vandyke	2
Alexander	3 months

Lambert Vandyke died Sept. 1793. Dec 25 1795 the son John left her; April 1796 James and William left her; she yet has Henry, Archibald and Alexander; prays for maintenance; allowed £47.10

17 Oct. 1797. Sarah Mahargue and Thomas Bell administrators of Alexander Mahargue the younger late of Lower Faxon township deceased who was executor with John Gilchrist of Alexander Mahargue Senior deceased agree to submit all matters at variance in the rights of the widow of Alexander Mahargue Senior to James Byers, James Cochran and Christian Walburn.

Q. C.

Dec. 11 1797 Valuation of the estate of Henry Houtz Senior of Bethel township deceased by Michael Ley, Casper Stiver, Jacob Leitner Nicholas Albert **Michael Sheffer**, Michael Tice, Christian Brand, Peter Smith, Michael Horner, Jacob Moyer, Michael Hoofman, and Christian Wolf; two tracts in Bethel township one containing 201 a 140 perches and the other containing 205 a 100 perches and awarded to two of the children; one tract adjoining Michael Frantz, George Feeser, Christian Prigbtill, Phillip Wolf, Casper Stover, Melchior Weppett and George Houtz deceased cont. 201 a 140 p confirmed to Henry Houtz Jr the eldest son of Henry Houtz Senior at £1816.17.6. The second tract adjoining Ludwick Shuey, Josiah Cushwa, Christian Newcomer, Casper Steover, Nicholas Albert cont. 205 a 100 p confirmed to Christian Houtz the second son at £1695.3. 9. Distribution as follows.

Widow

£1170.13.9

Henry Houtz

260.3. 0

Catharine intermarried with Simon Bosler

260.3. 0

Christian Houtz

260.3. 0

Maria Houtz

260.3. 0

John Houtz

260.3. 0

Ann Houtz

260.3. 0

Molly Houtz

260.3. 0

Susanna Houtz

260.3. 0

Sarah Houtz

260.3. 0

Henry Houtz and Peter Feeser of Bethel township and Christian Houtz and John Houtz of Bethel township sureties in the estate.

John Moore Attorney for George Moore brother and next of kin of Thomas Moore deceased. Citation issued to Agnes Moore administratrix and widow of Thomas Moore deceased to settle account.

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Petition of Elizabeth Dearmond and Eleanor Dearmond minors over 14 years of Richard Dearmond of West Hanover township for the Court to appoint David Ferguson and James Wiggins as their guardians.

Petition of Eleanor Dearmond widow and relict of Richard Dearmond of West Hanover township deceased to appoint David Ferguson and James Wiggins guardians of Andrew Stewart Dearmond, Margaret Dearmond and Matilda Dearmond minors under 14 years of age

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Orphan's Petition of Thomas Getz eldest son of Nicholas Getz of East Court of Hanover township. His father died intestate leaving a widow 18 March Barbara and three children Thomas the petitioner over 21 years 1803. Nicholas over 21 years and Elizabeth whose guardian is John Zerling; owned land adjoining John Rhoad, the Sweetara creek and John Zimmermen containing 180 a; prays for inquest.

Petition of Adam Sweigart who is sole executor of John Bowman estate of Upper Paxton township; inventory 26 July 1798; testator let all real and personal property to the widow her lifetime and she is yet alive; no part of the goods has come into his hands prays to be released from executorship.

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Petition of Julian Fisher a minor daughter over 14 years of John Fisher of Swatara township, to appoint John Carson Esq. of Lower Paxton township as guardian.

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Honorable John Carson of Lower Paxton township appointed guardian of John Fisher under 14 years of age a minor of John Fisher.

Orphan's Court of

James Cochran

The Court appoints James Ritchey and Peter Fox to value the rents and profits on the real estate of Robert Gilchrist deceased situated in Lower Paxton township, from the death of the said Robert to the death of Sarah Gilchrist wife of said Robert and also from the death of Sarah Gilchrist to the sale of the real estate to John Gilchrist the son.

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Orphan's At the instance of Sarah Gheistweit widow of Peter Gheistweit

Court of Swatara township deceased, guardian of Maria, Barbara and George Gheistweit minor over 14 years of age of Peter Gheistweit 18 March The Court appoint Thomas Smith and Philip Griner both of Swatara 1803. township guardians of Henry, Samuel, Jacob, Joseph, Abraham and Michael Gheistweit minors under 14 years of Peter Gheistweit of Swatara township deceased.

Petition of Sarah Gheistweit widow of Peter Gheistweit who died in September 1800 intestate leaving twelve children and the said children have been supported by the widow; Barbara aged 16 years at her fathers death has been nursed three months; George aged 14 years; Henry aged 11 years; Samuel aged ---; Jacob aged 7 years; Joseph aged 5 years; Abraham aged 4 years; Michael aged 18 months; children have been ill and widow has nursed them; court allows for nursing and support of the children.

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Attachment awarded against William Cook administrator of Jacob Cook deceased.

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- Joseph, son of Michael and Christina **Münc**, b. 14 Jan. 1775,
bp. 7 Mar. 1775. Sponsors: Parents
- Johannes, son of Lorenz and Magdalena **Pennetsch**, b. 8 Mar. 1775,
bp. 12 Mar. 1775. Sponsors: Johannes **Stein** and Elisabeth **Fischern**, single
- Eva, dau. of Jacob and Rosina **Rid**, b. 3 Mar. 1775,
bp. 15 Mar. 1775. Sponsor: Eva **Keiser**, single
- Johann Heinrich, son of Martin and Maria Cathar. **Weiser**, b. 24 Feb. 1775,
bp. 15 Mar. 1775. Sponsors: Mr. Heinrich and Anne Maria **Spyker**
- Elisabeth, dau. of Georg and Catharina **Schifler**, b. 6 Mar. 1775,
bp. 19 Mar. 1775. Sponsors: John Nicolaus and Anne Catharina **Gast**
- Johannes, son of Joh. Adam and Marie Elisabeth **Fidler**, b. 9 Mar. 1775,
bp. Mar. 1775. Sponsors: Johannes **Fidler**, single, and Eva **Lehnigin**, single
- Sophia, dau. of Philp and Anne Maria **Rid**, b. 3 Mar. 1775,
bp. 16 Apr. 1775. Sponsor: Sophia **Lesch**
- Catharina, dau. of Peter (deceased) and Dorothea Cathar. **Braun**, b. 13 Apr. 1775,
bp. 16 Apr. 1775. Sponsors: Georg and Barbara **Braun**
- Johann Adam, son of Johannes and Sophia **Schäfer**, b. 5 Apr. 1775,
bp. 16 Apr. 1775. Sponsors: Michael **Keiser** and Maria Cath. **Furrerin**
- Eva, dau. of Christoph and Elisabeth **Zimmermann**, b. 26 Mar. 1775,
bp. 16 Apr. 1775. Sponsor: Eva **Lochin**
- Christian, son of David and Margreth Elisabeth **Braun**, b. 11 Mar. 1775,
bp. 16 Apr. 1775. Sponsors: Christian and Anne Maria **Schnell**

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- Joh. Jacob, son of Nicolaus and Anna Margreth **Kisecker**, b. 10 Apr. 1775,
bp. 30 Apr. 1775. Sponsors: Jacob and Catharina **Lebeguth**
- Susanna Catharina, dau. of Johannes and Catharina **Craffert**, b. 7 Oct. 1774,
bp. 30 Apr. 1775. Sponsors: Heinrich and Susanna Cathar. **Eisenmenger**
- Joh. Christian, son of Heinrich and Anne Maria **Meier**, b. 14 Mar. 1775,
bp. 30 Apr. 1775. Sponsors: Joh. Christian **Meier** and Elisabeth **Bechtelsen**, both single
- Joh. Georg, son of Martinus and Elisabeth **Braun**, b. 3 May 1775,
bp. 14 May 1775. Sponsors: Joh. Georg and Barbara **Braun**
- Heinrich, son of Martinus and Maria Margreth **Wallborn**, b. 19 Apr. 1775,
bp. 14 May 1775. Sponsors: Henry and Christina **Koppenhöfer**
- Johannes, son of Conrad and Barbara **Hofmann**, b. 27 Apr. 1775,
bp. 14 May 1775. Sponsors: Johannes and Catharina **Braun**
- Rosina Barbara, dau. of Peter and Regina **Albert**, b. 17 Apr. 1775,
bp. 8 June 1775. Sponsors: Georg and Barbara **Gerrett**
- Christoph, son of Joh. Adam and Catharina **Christ**, b. 26 May 1775,
bp. 25 June 1775. Sponsors: Christoph and Marie Elisabeth **Leiss**
- Catharina, dau. of John Caspar and Elisabeth **Rid**, b. 9 June 1775,
bp. 2 July 1775. Sponsor: Eva **Braunin**
- Johann Andreas Melchior, son of Christoph Emanuel and Eva Elisabeth **Schulze**, b. 19 July 1775,
bp. 23 July 1775. Sponsors: His most worthy Rev. **Muhlenberg**, His most worthy Rev. **Kunze**,
Joh. Andr. **Burchhardt** and wife and Philip **Breiten[ach]** and wife
- Joh. Peter, son of Heinrich and Maria **Spycker**, b. 9 Aug. 1775,
bp. 20 Aug. 1775. Sponsors: Peter and Maria Margr. **Spycker**, Esq.

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- Johannes, son of Jacob and Eva Cathar. **Armüster**, b. 29 July 1775,
bp. 20 Aug. 1775. Sponsors: Joh. Adam **Lager** and Eva Cath **Conradin**, both single
- Sarah, dau. of Georg and Catharina **Albert**, b. 13 Aug. 1775,
bp. 23 Aug. 1775. Sponsors: Peter and Eva **Wittentown**
- Christian, son of Ehrhardt and Catharina **Thürwächter**, b. 26 Aug. 1775,
bp. 16 Sept. 1775. Sponsors: Jacob and Marie Elisabeth **Fischer**
- Maria Barbara, dau. of Christian and Barbara **Wallborn**, b. 13 Sept. 1775,
bp. 28 Sept. 1775. Sponsors: Martin and Marie Barbara **Battorf**
- Anne Marie, dau. of Philip and Dorothea **Kattermann**, b. 7 Sept. 1775,
bp. 15 Oct. 1775. Sponsors: Peter and Anne Marie **Bruah**

Eva Maria, dau. of Andreas and Elis. Scholl, b. 18 Feb. 1768,
bp. 27 Mar. 1768. Simon Basler and wife

Susanna Margr., dau. of Leonhard and Cath. Strickler, b. 8 Feb. 1768,
bp. 27 Mar. 1768. Sponsor: Susanna Stumpfin

Joh. Leonhard, son of Joh. and Barb. Ramler, b. 28 Mar. 1768,
bp. 5 Apr. 1768. Sponsors: Nicolaus Moser and wife

Susann Cath., dau. of Henrich and Magdal. Schäfer, b. 30 Mar. 1768,
bp. 17 Apr. 1768. Sponsors: Jacob Schnellbecher and wife

Barbara, dau. of Michael and Elis. Schwingel, b. 12 Apr. 1768,
bp. 17 Apr. 1768. Sponsors: Peter Schütz and wife

Johannes, son of Joh. and Barb. Roth, b. 13 Apr. 1768,
bp. 1 May 1768. Sponsors: Jacob Spengler and wife

Eva Elis., dau. of Joh. and Anna Deck, b. 12 Mar. 1768,
bp. 1 May 1768. Sponsors: Nicolas Weygand and wife

Catharina, dau. of Friederich and Mar. Margr. Winter, b. 30 Apr. 1768,
bp. 12 May 1768. Sponsors: Philip Braun and wife

Joh. Henrich, son of Benedict and An. Maria Lang, b. 27 May 1768,
bp. 12 June 1768. Sponsors: Henrich Eissenmenger and wife

Conrad, son of Georg and Anna Jäkle, b. 4 June 1768,
bp. 14 June 1768. Sponsors: Conrad Munch and wife

Joseph, son of Erhard and Cath. Dierwächter, b. 30 May 1768,
bp. 14 June 1768. Sponsors: Joseph Fols and wife

Joh. Georg, son of Joh. and Susanna Schneider, b. 10 Apr. 1768,
bp. 3 July 1768. Sponsors: Joh. Georg Lewegud and Margr. Noeckern

Maria, dau. of Adam and Margr. Knauer, b. 26 Jan. 1768,
bp. 10 July 1768. Sponsors: Melchior Stock and wife

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Catharina, dau. of Michael and Elis. Wollfart, b. 16 July 1768,
bp. 20 July 1768. Sponsors: Nicolaus and Cath. Seibert

Daniel, son of Joh. and Cath. Braun, b. 16 July 1768,
bp. 14 Aug. 1768. Sponsors: Daniel Hofmann and Juliana Röhrerin

Johannes, son of Joh. and An. Maria Brossmann, b. 9 Aug. 1768,
bp. 21 Aug. 1768. Sponsors: Frantz Brossmann and wife

Christina, dau. of Georg and An. Barb. Stauch, b. 1 Aug. 1768,
bp. 21 Aug. 1768. Sponsors: Georg Peter Krüger and Christina Leppo

An. Elisab., dau. of John and An. Maria Laferry, b. 2 Aug. 1768,
bp. 26 Aug. 1768. Sponsors: Balser Noll and wife

Joh. Adam, son of Joh. Ad. and An. Barb. Braun, b. 28 Aug. 1768,
bp. 4 Sept. 1768. Sponsors: Joh. Georg Braun and wife

Philipp, son of Philip and An. Dorothea Braun, b. 22 Aug. 1768,
bp. 4 Sept. 1768. Sponsors: Friedrich Winter and wife

Georg Conrad, son of Conrad and Maria Margr. Wollfart, b. 19 Sept. 1768,
bp. 16 Oct. 1768. Sponsors: Joh. Georg Meuser and wife

Cath., dau. of Georg and An. Cath. Schiffler, b. 6 Sept. 1768,
bp. 16 Oct. 1768. Sponsor: Margretha Schifflerin

Leonhard, son of Leonh. and Dorothea Illig, b. 7 Oct. 1768,
bp. 16 Oct. 1768. Sponsors: Andr. Scholl and wife

An. Maria, dau. of Adam and An. Margr. Menges, b. 2 Sept. 1768,
bp. 16 Oct. 1768. Sponsors: Joh. Peter Menges and wife

Joh., son of Joh. and Cath. Gilbert, b. 21 Aug. 1768,
bp. 16 Oct. 1768. Sponsors: Adam Weynant and wife

Frantz, son of Christian and Cath. Seibert, b. 3 Oct. 1768
bp. 23 Oct. 1768. Sponsor: Frantz Seibert

Catharina, dau. of Peter and Maria Brua, b. 20 Oct. 1768,
bp. 3 Nov. 1768. Sponsors: Joh. Kurtz and wife

Elisab., dau. of Georg and Susanna Ungre, b. 31 Oct. 1768,
bp. 13 Nov. 1768. Sponsors: Henrich Miller and wife

Johannes, son of Georg and Barbara Geret, b. 11 Nov. 1768,
bp. 16 Nov. 1768. Sponsors: Joh. Jacob Anspach

Barbara, dau. of Jacob and Eva Fehler, b. 12 Nov. 1768,
bp. 27 Nov. 1768. Sponsors: Georg Zeller and wife

An. Margreth, dau. of Henry **Koppenhäfer** and wife, b. 20 Aug. 1766,
 bp. 14 Sept. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Michael **Theiss** and wife
 Margretha, dau. of Joh. and Eva **Knauer**, b. 14 Sept. 1766,
 bp. 15 Oct. 1766. Sponsor: Margaret **Kisseckerin**
 Joh. Michael, son of Joh. Georg and Magdal. **Schäfer**, b. 5 Oct. 1766,
 bp. 19 Oct. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Michel **Nushack** and wife
 Johannes, son of Joh. Michael and Elisab. **Schwingel**, b. 5 Sept. 1766,
 bp. 9 Nov. 1766. Sponsors: Henrich **Zeller** and wife
 Elisabeth, dau. of Conrad and An. Margreth **Schmitt**, b. 13 Aug. 1766,
 bp. 19 Oct. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Nicolas and Elisab. **Kurtz**
 Benjamin, son of Simon and Maria Elis **Koppenhöfer**, b. 20 Sept. 1766,
 bp. 3 Nov. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. **Weiser** and wife
 Juliana, dau. of Joh. and Cath. **Braun**, b. 12 Nov. 1766,
 bp. 23 Nov. 1766. Sponsors: Martin **Braun** and wife

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Christian, son of Hermanus and Cath. **Wallborn**, b. 17 Oct. 1766,
 bp. 23 Nov. 1766. Sponsors: Christian **Wallborn** and wife
 Joh. Nicolas, son of Deobald and Margretha **Schäfer**, b. 30 Oct. 1766,
 bp. 23 Nov. 1766. Sponsors: Nicolas **Gast** and wife
 Benjamin, son of Leonhard and Maria **Anspach**, b. 23 Oct. 1766,
 bp. 23 Nov. 1766. Sponsors: Gottfried **Röhrer** and wife
 Georg Michael, son of Joh. and Barbara **Feg**, b. 12 Nov. 1766,
 bp. 2 Dec. 1766. Sponsors: Michael **Drion** and wife
 Jonathan, son of Joh. and Marg. Elis. **Kurtz**, b. 1 Oct. 1766,
 bp. 13 Nov. 1766. Sponsors: William **Kurtz** and wife
 Johannes, son of Jacob and An. Maria **Salser**, b. 14 Nov. 1766,
 bp. 21 Dec. 1766. Sponsors: Margretha **Kisseckern** and Andreas **Vogel**
 Simon, son of Leonhard and Dorothea **Illig**, b. 4 Dec. 1766,
 bp. 25 Dec. 1766. Sponsors: Simon **Basler** and wife
 Georg, son of Friedrich and Maria Cath. **Kapp**, b. 3 Jan. 1767,
 bp. 3 Jan. 1767. Sponsor: Joh. Georg **Kapp**
 Joh. Leonhard, son of Gottfried and Margretha **Kercher**, b. 3 Jan. 1767,
 bp. 25 Jan. 1767. Sponsors: Leonhard **Ried** and wife
 Joh. Georg, son of Georg and Elisab. **Hollstein**, b. 2 Feb. 1767,
 bp. 5 Feb. 1767. Sponsors: Joh. Georg **Nef** and wife
 Maria Elisabeth, dau. of Martin **Battorf** and wife, b. 10 Jan. 1767,
 bp. 25 Jan. 1767. Sponsors: Martin **Battorf Sr.** and wife
 Johannes, son of Philip and Elisabet **Breitenbach**, b. 16 Jan. 1767,
 bp. 9 Feb. 1767. Sponsors: Johannes **Weisser** and wife
 Joh. Georg, son of Andreas and Cath. **Strickler**, b. 3 Feb. 1767,
 bp. 5 Feb. 1767. Sponsors: Andreas **Graf** and wife
 Magdalena, dau. of Joh. and Sophia **Schäfer**, b. 26 Feb. 1767,
 bp. 15 Mar. 1767. Sponsors: Joh. Jacob **Schäfer** and wife
 Michael, son of Nicholas and Elis. **Killmer**, b. 28 Feb. 1767,
 bp. 15 Mar. 1767. Sponsors: Michael **Theiss** and wife
 Joh. Georg, son of (father uncertain) and Elisabeth nee **Wernerin**, b. 1 Mar. 1767,
 bp. 15 Mar. 1767. Sponsors: Georg **Braun** and wife
 Joh. Christian, son of Christian and Eva **Lehman**, b. 10 Mar. 1767,
 bp. 18 Mar. 1767. Sponsors: Joh. **Deiss** and wife

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Anna Catharina, dau. of Peter and Elis. Cath. **Leddermann**, b. 1 Mar. 1767,
 bp. 22 Mar. 1767. Sponsors: Peter **Stein** and wife
 Elis. Magdal., dau. of Joh. Adam and An. Barb. **Braun**, b. 31 Mar. 1767,
 bp. 9 Apr. 1767. Sponsors: Joh. **Braun** and wife
 Anna Maria, dau. of Gottfried and An. Maria **Heberling**, b. 26 Mar. 1767,
 bp. 12 Apr. 1767. Sponsors: Leonh. **Immel** and Anna Maria **Kreutzerin**
 Joh. Adam, son of Peter and Cath. **Schmeltzer**, b. 23 Mar. 1767,
 bp. 19 Apr. 1767. Sponsors: Joh. Adam **Kreutzer** and Cath. **Weisern**
 An. Barbara, dau. of Joh. Nicolas and Maria Magd. **Deck**, b. 12 Apr. 1767,
 bp. 19 Apr. 1767. Sponsors: Georg **Stauch** and wife

- Susanna, dau. of Adam **Knauer** and wife, b. 9 Nov. 1765,
bp. 19 Jan. 1766. Sponsors: Georg **Gärtner** and wife
- Joh. Nicolaus, son of Jacob and Christina **Albert**, b. Nov. 1765,
bp. 19 Jan. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Nicolas **Kurtz** and wife
- Johannes, son of Nicolas and Maria Elis. **Weygandt**, b. 25 Dec. 1765,
bp. 26 Jan. 1766. Sponsors: Georg **Radebach** and wife
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- Johannes, son of Jacob and Elis. **Weiser**, b. 23 Jan. 1766,
bp. 9 Feb. 1766. Sponsors: John **Weiser** and wife
- Maria Barbara, dau. of Christian and Eva **Lehman**, b. 26 Jan. 1766,
bp. 16 Feb. 1766. Sponsors: Nicolas **Schwingel** and wife
- Joh. Adam, son of Joseph and Elisab. **Fols**, b. 8 Feb. 1766,
bp. 2 Mar. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Adam **Creutzer** and Barb. **Koppenhefer**
- Johannes, son of Martin and Maria **Eichholt**, b. 15 Feb. 1766,
bp. 2 Mar. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. **Immel** and wife
- Joh. Jacob, son of Jacob and Ursula **Braun**, b. 12 Feb. 1766,
bp. 2 Mar. 1766. Sponsors: Martin **Braun** and wife
- Maria Margretha, dau. of Joh. George and Maria Cath. **Adam**, b. 18 Feb. 1766,
bp. 9 Mar. 1766. Sponsors: Friedrich **Winter** and wife
- An. Maria, dau. of Joh and An. Maria **Laferry**, b. 17 Feb. 1766,
bp. 20 Mar. 1766. Sponsors: Wendel **Kiefer** and wife
- Joh. Jacob, son of Joh. and An. Barb. **Kitzmiller**, b. 22 Mar. 1766,
bp. 30 Mar. 1766. Sponsors: Jacob **Kitzmiller** and Magdal. **Schupp**in
- Joh. Adam, son of Joh. and An. Marg. **Adam**, b. 9 Mar. 1766,
bp. 13 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Adam **Kriegbaum** and wife
- An. Catharina, dau. of Joh. Georg and Magdal. **Diefenbach**, b. 28 Mar. 1766,
bp. 13 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. **Zoeller** and wife
- Johannes, son of Peter and Maria Cath. **Menges**, b. 16 Mar. 1766,
bp. 13 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Peter **Menges** and wife
- Maria Cath., dau. of Georg and An. Maria **Rab**, b. 9 Mar. 1766,
bp. 13 Apr. 1766. Sponsor: Maria Cath. **Vägerin**
- Susanna, dau. of Joh. Jost and Cath. **Fischbach**, b. 14 Apr. 1766,
bp. 20 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Georg **Lang** and wife
- Maria Barbara, dau. of Henrich and An. Maria **Battorf**, b. 25 Mar. 1766,
bp. 27 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Christian **Wallborn** and wife
- Maria Magdalena, dau. of Joh. and Barbara **Merky**, b. 9 Apr. 1766,
bp. 27 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Michael **Diefenbach** and wife
- Christian, son of John and An. Margr. **Lehman**, b. 3 Apr. 1766,
bp. 27 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Christian **Schmitt** and wife
- Christian, son of Christian and Elisab. **Schutz**, b. 9 Mar. 1766,
bp. 27 Apr. 1766. Sponsors: Jacob **Gasser** and wife
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- Joh. Peter, son of John and An. Maria **Brossmann**, b. 16 Apr. 1766,
bp. 8 May 1766. Sponsors: John Peter **Klopp** and wife
- Joh. Henrich, son of Mathias and Maria Margr. **Schoch**, b. 29 Apr. 1766,
bp. 11 May 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Henrich **Eissenmenger** and wife
- Eva, dau. of Friedrich and Margretha **Schäfer**, b. 21 Apr. 1766,
bp. 18 May 1766. Sponsors: Joh. **Schäfer** and wife
- Joh. Jacob, son of Martinus and Christina **Stupp**, b. 30 May 1766,
bp. 8 June 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Adam **Emmerich** and wife
- Joseph, son of Joh. and An. Maria **Schneider**, b. 8 June 1766,
bp. 22 June 1766. Sponsors: Joseph **Fols** and wife
- Georg Michael, son of Andreas and Maria Elis **Kapp**, b. 26 June 1766,
bp. 29 June 1766. Sponsors: Georg Michael **Ilig** and Eva **Kappin**
- An. Eva, dau. of Simon and Susanna **Schäfer**, b. 27 June 1766,
bp. 20 July 1766. Sponsors: Peter **Knopp** and wife
- Joh. Georg, son of Philipp and Dorothea **Braun**, b. 14 Aug. 1766,
bp. 24 Aug. 1766. Sponsors: Weybrecht **Nusschag** and wife
- Maria Cath., dau. of Joh. Michael and Eva Cath. **Michel**, b. 29 Aug. 1766,
bp. 7 Sept. 1766. Sponsors: Joh. Peter **Menges** and wife

Simon, son of Simon and Maria Elis. **Koppenhefer**, b. 13 Feb. 1758,
bp. 5 Mar. 1758. Sponsors: Simon **Carle** and Eva **Koppeheferin**

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An. Catharina, dau. of Jacob and An. Cath. **Lewegud**, b. 23 Feb. 1758,
bp. 5 Mar. 1758. Sponsors: Georg **Diehm** and An. Cath. **Hoffmännin**
Catharina, dau. of Nicolas and Barbara **Stamm**, b. 3 Feb. 1758,
bp. 5 Mar. 1758. Sponsors: Jacob **Weyrich** and wife
Eva Magdalena, dau. of Georg and Maria Margre. **Schifler**, b. 10 Jan. 1757,
bp. 10 Mar. 1758. Sponsors: Henry **Schöppler** and Eva Magdale. **Laurin**
Barbara, dau. of Bernhard and Eva **Spankuch**, b. 9 Mar. 1758,
bp. 12 Mar. 1758. Sponsors: Thomas **Lenig** and wife
Eva, dau. of Caspar and Anna **Rith**, b. 10 Mar. 1758,
bp. 19 Mar. 1758. Sponsor: Anna Eva **Weiserin**
Elisabeth, dau. of Henrich and Christina **Koppenh[efer]**, b. 16 Mar. 1758,
bp. 26 Mar. 1758. Sponsors: Thomas **Koppenh[efer]** and wife
Catharina, dau. of Jacob and Christina **Albert**, b. 10 Mar. 1758,
bp. 2 Apr. 1758. Sponsors: Christoph **Knoebel** and wife
Joh. Jacob, son of Joh. Jacob and Maria Margre. **Gasser**, b. 17 Mar. 1758,
bp. 16 Apr. 1758. Sponsors: Jacob **Spengler** and Elis. **Laurin**
Barbara Elisab., dau. of Martinus and Barb. Elisab. **Battorf**, b. 11 May 1758,
bp. 14 May 1758. Sponsors: Andreas **Salzgeber** and wife
An. Cath., dau. of Jacob and Elisab. **Schaefer**, b. 30 Apr. 1758,
bp. 15 May 1758. Sponsors: Georg **Gaertner** and wife
Maria Margre., dau. of Veit and Susanna **Lewegud**, b. 24 Apr. 1758,
bp. 15 May 1758. Sponsors: Friederich **Winter** and wife
Jacob, son of Adam and Cath. **Wallborn**, b. 4 Apr. 1758,
bp. 15 May 1758. Sponsors: Jacob **Albert** and wife
[Name not given], child of Jacob **Nef**, b. 7 May 1758,
bp. 11 June 1758. Sponsors: Georg **Schwingel** and wife
An. Magdalena, dau. of George and Elis. **Christ**, b. 12 May 1758,
bp. 11 June 1758. Sponsors: Eberhard **Michel** and A. Magdal. **Kütz Müllerin**
Joh. Michael, son of Henrich and An. Maria **Battorf**, b. 10 July 1758,
bp. 23 July 1758. Sponsors: Joh. Michael **Koppenhefer** and Eva **Battorfin**
Joh. Jacob, son of Nicolas and Maria Elis. **Weygand**, b. 13 Mar. 1758,
bp. Apr. 1758. Sponsors: Jacob **Etschberger** and wife

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Joh. Leonhard, son of Peter and Anna Catharina **Stein**, b. 24 July 1758,
bp. 6 Aug. 1758. Sponsors: Leonhard **Anspach** and wife
Anna Barbara, dau. of Joh. Jacob and An. Margre. **Lehman**, b. 3 July 1758,
bp. 20 Aug. 1758. Sponsors: John **Ramler** and wife
Joh. Michael, son of Michael and Maria Cath. **Kehl**, b. 22 Aug. 1758,
bp. 27 Aug. 1758. Sponsors: Michael **Reiss** and wife
Maria Margre., dau. of Stophel and Cath. **Knoebel**, b. 16 Aug. 1758,
bp. 3 Sept. 1758. Sponsors: Martinus **Wallborn** and wife
Cath. Elis., dau. of Joh. and Barbara **Feg**, b. 23 Aug. 1758,
bp. 10 Sept. 1758. Sponsors: Andreas **Scholl** and wife
Hermanus, son of Georg **Conrad** and wife, b. 23 Aug. 1758,
bp. 10 Sept. 1758. Sponsors: Hermanus **Wallborn** and **Stammgast's** dau.
Philipp, son of Adam and Eva Maria **Kriegbaum**, b. 22 Sept. 1758,
bp. 24 Sept. 1758. Sponsors: Philipp **Korr** and Catharina **Korrin**
Joh. Willhelm, son of Joh. Jacob and Mar. Cath. **German**, b. 3 Sept. 1758,
bp. 24 Sept. 1758. Sponsors: Joh. Willhelm **Schaefer** and Maria Elis. **Menges**
Michael Joh., son of Joh. **Rebman**. The mother died in childbirth., b. 15 Sept. 1758,
bp. 24 Sept. 1758. Sponsors: Michael and Eva Cath. **Güntner**
Georg, son of Georg and Cath. **Ruhl**, b. 24 Sept. 1758,
bp. [not given]. Sponsors: Georg **Loechner** and wife
An. Cath., dau. of Tobias and An. Ephros. **Ritter**, b. 17 Sept. 1758,
bp. 1 Oct. 1758. Sponsors: Peter **Stein** and wife
Maria Elis., dau. of Jacob and An. Cath. **Katterman**, b. 20 Sept. 1758,
bp. 1 Oct. 1758. Sponsors: Michael **Theiss** and wife

Nov. 8, 1765, in Bethel township, Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. June 26, 1851, in Bethel township, Lebanon Co., Pa.; m. EVA CHRISTINA HARPER, d. Dec. 27, 1848. They had issue:

- i. William, b. Oct. 19, 1795 (see biographical sketch).
- ii. Samuel.
- iii. Catharine.
- iv. Mary.
- v. David.
- vi. Joseph.
- vii. Judith.
- viii. Cyrus P.
- ix. Elizabeth.

THE SHAEFFERS, OF HEIDELBERG.

I. ALEXANDER SHAEFFER, a native of the Palatinate, Germany, b. Jan. 8, 1712; came to America in 1740, locating in then Heidelberg township, subsequently removing to Shaefferstown, laying out that town, where he died April 10, 1786; m. first ANNA EVA ENGLE; and they had issue:

2. i. Henry.
- ii. Sabina, m. Michael Hake.
- iii. Anna Maria, m. Christopher Myer.
3. iv. Catharine, m. John Myer, of Mill Creek.
- v. Margaret, m. John Bright.
- vi. John, d. prior to 1787; m. and left several children.
- vii. Anna Eva, b. April 27, 1753; d. Jan. 2, 1790.

Alexander Shaeffer m. 2d, CATHARINE ——. II. HENRY SHAEFFER (Alexander), b. about 1738, in Heidelberg township, Lancaster Co., Penna.; d. Oct. 12, 1803, in Shaefferstown, Dauphin (now Lebanon) Co., Penna. (see biographical sketch); was twice married; by his first wife there was issue:

- i. John, b. June 15, 1782; d. Sept. 25, 1807; m. Esther Weiss, and had John.

4. ii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1776; m. Abraham Rex.

5. iii. Maria, m. Frederick Oberly.

6. iv. Catharine, m. John Bomberger.

7. v. Susan, b. in 1786; m. Dietrich Goshert.

Henry Sheaffer, by second wife, ELIZABETH, had issue:

8. vi. Henry, m. Elizabeth Moyer.

III. CATHARINE SHAEFFER (Alexander), b. in Heidelberg twp., Lancaster Co., Penna.; d. in Mill Creek; m. JOHN MYER, of the Mühlbach settlement; d. August, 1812. They had issue:

- i. Henry.
- ii. John, m. and had George, Michael, Henry, John, Catharine, Elizabeth, Mary, Sabina, and Leah.
- iii. Michael.
- iv. Catharine, m. — Moore; d. prior to 1812; and had John.
- v. Barbara, m. John Laudermilch.

IV. ELIZABETH SHAEFFER (Henry, Alexander), b. Oct. 26, 1776; d. April 19, 1862; m. ABRAHAM

REX,¹ b. Dec. 10, 1778; d. Feb. 17, 1863, at Shaefferstown, and both there buried. They had issue:

- i. Mary, m. Peter Zimmerman.
- ii. Abraham, m. Amanda Horter; d. s. p.
- iii. Dr. Franklin; d. unm.
- iv. Dr. George, m. Henrietta Harper.
- v. Anna, m. William M. Weigley.
- vi. Cyrus.

V. MARIA SHAEFFER (Henry, Alexander), b. and d. in Shaefferstown; m. Frederick Oberly, a descendant of the Reformer Oberlin. They had issue:

- i. Sarah S., b. Feb. 20, 1802; d. Aug. 14, 1861; m. Samuel Young.

ii. Arthur.

iii. Levi Shaeffer, m. Elizabeth Spangler.

iv. Rebecca, m. John Stump.

v. Elizabeth, m. Levi Strohm.

VI. CATHARINE SHAEFFER (Henry, Alexander), b. Nov. 27, 1774; d. June 16, 1858; m. JOHN BOMBERGER. They had issue:

- i. Catharine, m. Joseph Shenk; removed to Illinois.

ii. Henry, m. Miss Ginder.

iii. Joseph, m. Catharine Endress.

iv. John, m. Elizabeth Shenk.

v. Samuel, m. — Smith; removed to Iowa.

vi. Jacob, m. Sally Endress.

vii. Daniel, m. Susan Weiss; removed to Waterloo, Iowa.

viii. Keziah, m. Dr. Edward J. Putt, of Highspire, Dauphin Co., Pa.

ix. Caroline, m. William R. Wilson, of the Lancaster County bar.

x. Henry, m. Catharine Smith.

xi. John, m.; removed first to Allegheny County, Penna.; thence to Arkansas, where he died, leaving three children.

VII. SUSANNA SHAEFFER (Henry, Alexander), b. 1786, at Shaefferstown; d. Dec. 15, 1843; m. DEIRICK GOSHERT, b. Feb. 7, 1753; d. Oct. 16, 1815, at Shaefferstown, and, with his wife, there buried; and had issue.

VIII. HENRY SHAEFFER (Henry, Alexander), d. in Shaefferstown; m. ELIZABETH MOYER, b. Aug. 24, 1796; d. July 3, 1864. They had issue:

- i. Catharine, m. Jeremiah Magee.

¹ Of the Rex family we have the following family record. Children of — Rex:

- i. John, b. Jan. 18, 1760.
- ii. George, b. Oct. 13, 1761.
- iii. Levi, b. Feb. 25, 1763.
- iv. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1765.
- v. Samuel, b. Oct. 17, 1766.
- vi. Enoch, b. April 8, 1768.
- vii. Sebastian, b. Oct. 28, 1770; d. Feb. 7, 1786.
- viii. Jacob, b. Oct. 5, 1772.
- ix. William, b. Oct. 13, 1774.
- x. Anna, b. March 23, 1776.
- xi. Abraham, b. Dec. 10, 1778.
- xii. Margaret, b. Dec. 28, 1781.
- xiii. Catrina, b. Dec. 25, 1783.

ii. Rebecca, m. William Dissinger; was the grandson of John Dissinger, who was an early settler. His son, Michael, b. 1797, d. March 12, 1882, m. Mary Miller, and they were the parents of William Dissinger above mentioned.

iv. Dr. Samuel Moyer, b. 1823; d. Dec. 29, 1872. A physician of prominence and ability at Shaefferstown.

THE SHINDEL FAMILY.

I. MICHAEL SHINDEL, a native of Odenwald, Germany, emigrated to America, and settled in now Lebanon County, where he died prior to 1778, leaving children:

- i. Jacob.
 - ii. John Peter.
 - iii. Conrad; descendants reside in Lancaster and York Counties, and in vicinity of Hagerstown, Md.
- II. JOHN PETER SHINDEL (Michael) was born Feb. 28, 1732, in the Odenwald, Germany; emigrated to America, and settled in now Lebanon County, Pa., where he died May 29, 1784. He left a wife, ANNA MARGARETA, and children as follows:
3. i. John Peter, b. Aug. 21, 1766.
 - ii. Catharine, m. Robert Hamilton.
 - iii. Margaret, m. Frederick Embich.
 - iv. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Ensminger.
 - v. Anna.
 - vi. Mary, m. Samuel Ensminger.
 - vii. Susanna, m. Jacob Arndt.
 - viii. John Adam.

III. JOHN PETER SHINDEL (John Peter Michael), b. Aug. 21, 1766, in Lebanon, Penna.; d. Sept. 17, 1829; served in the Legislature, and was justice of the peace for many years; m. Mary Mengas. They had issue:

4. i. Rev. John Peter.
5. ii. John.
6. iii. Jacob, m. Elizabeth Leisenring.
7. iv. Samuel, m. Catharine Orth.
8. v. Conrad, m. Mary O'Brien.
9. vi. George, m. Sophia Weimer.
- vii. Elizabeth, m. Philip Lynch; descendants reside in Nevada.
- viii. Mary, m. Henry Wingert.
- ix. Margaret, m. John Merlin.
- x. Susan, m. John Johnson; resided in Hollidsburg.
- xi. Leah, m. Dr. Joseph C. Robins, of Northumberland County, where descendants reside.

IV. JOHN PETER SHINDEL (John Peter, John Peter, Michael), was minister of the gospel; d. in Sunbury; m. SUSANNAH MCCOLLUGH. They had issue:

- i. Rev. Jeremiah, b. May 15, 1807 (see biographical sketch).
- ii. Solomon; descendants reside in Schuylkill County.
- iii. Jacob G. L.; resides in Selinsgrove, Snyder Co.; served as associate judge.

iv. John Peter, minister of the gospel, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Middleburg, Snyder Co.

v. Daniel W., physician, resides in Sunbury, Northumberland Co.

vi. Martin Luther, minister of the gospel, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Danville, Pa.

vii. Philip M., Sunbury, Pa.

viii. Louisa, m. Gideon Leisenring.

ix. Susan, m. Samuel S. Gobin.

x. Maria, m. Benjamin Hendricks.

V. JOHN SHINDEL (John Peter, John Peter Michael); was associate judge of Lebanon County twelve years; justice of the peace many years; m. SARAH EMBICH. They had children:

i. Joseph, deceased; m. Leah Dubbs; has one son in Illinois; a daughter m. Samuel Reineohl.

ii. William, dec'd; m. Caroline O'Brien; three daughters living.

iii. Susan, m. George Uhrich.

iv. Sarah, m. B. W. Hughes.

v. Caroline, m. Henry Shaak.

vi. Maria, m. J. M. Gettle.

vii. Catharine, m. George Krouse.

VI. JACOB SHINDEL (John Peter, John Peter Michael); m. Elizabeth Leisenring. They had children:

i. Jacob A., resides at Washington, D. C.

ii. Louisa, m. 1st, Henry S. Goshert; they had two children,—Elizabeth, m. Anthony S. Ely; Matilda, m. John Sherk; m. 2d, Joseph Fenstermacher; had W. S., John P. S., Ella, and Annie.

iii. Catharine, m. Adam Ritscher, and had Harriet L. Seltzer, Susan Wertz, Alice Smith, A. H. Ritscher.

iv. Susan, dec'd; m. Cyrus Stoever, and had Margaret (Kaufman), Lizzie, and William; married a second time Absalom Weber, and had Edwin H., Annie, and Ida.

v. Elizabeth E., m. Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D.

vi. Elmina, m. Dr. Leshner Trexler.

VII. SAMUEL SHINDEL (John Peter, John Peter Michael); m. Catharine Orth. They had:

i. Dr. Joseph, dec'd; m. and had Peter, Lizzie, and Malinda.

VIII. CONRAD SHINDEL (John Peter, John Peter Michael); m. Mary O'Brien. They had children, all deceased:

i. John.

ii. Frederick.

iii. W. Henry.

IX. GEORGE SHINDEL (John Peter, John Peter Michael); a physician; m. SOPHIA WEIMER, and settled in the West. Has one son residing in Philadelphia.

THE SNAVELY FAMILY.

We have the following records of possibly three different branches of Snavelys. As they all seem to have settled in the same locality, we are inclined to the belief that they belong to one family. The first

- i. Philip.
- ii. Barbara.
- iii. John.
- iv. Elizabeth.
- v. Adam.

II. ELIZABETH FABER, widow, of Bethel; d. in 1775, leaving children:

- i. Anna; m. Christopher Kapp.
- ii. Catharine; m. Jacob Dibben.
- iii. —; m. Jacob Spitzer.
- iv. Elizabeth.
- v. Adam.

III. JACOB FABER, of Bethel; d. prior to February, 1804, leaving children:

- i. Bernhard; d. December, 1806; m. Catharine Hellman, daughter of George Hellman, and had Sarah.
- ii. Barbara; m. Michael Fisher.
- iii. Catharine; m. Frederick Buckmyer.
- iv. Philip.
- v. John.

FELTY.

GEORGE FELTY, of Bethel; d. prior to 1796, leaving children:

- i. Sebastian.
- ii. Catharine; m. William Frazier.
- iii. Barbara; m. George Moyer.
- iv. Elizabeth; m. Andrew Emrick.
- v. George.
- vi. Conrad.
- vii. Mary; m. John Bickle.
- viii. Henry.
- ix. Juliana; m. Sebastian Wagner.
- x. John.
- xi. Bevely (Phoebe); m. Henry Zeigley.

FISHER.

PETER FISHER, of Lebanon township; d. prior to 1800, leaving children:

- i. Peter.
- ii. Catharine; m. John Zimmerman.
- iii. Jacob.
- iv. Philip.
- v. Margaret; m. Jacob Wise.
- vi. David.
- vii. Christian.
- viii. John.

FRITZ.

ADAM FRITZ, Sr., of Heidelberg; d. September, 1785, leaving a wife, Margaret, and children:

- i. Adam.
- ii. Anna Maria; m. Henry Gargier.
- iii. Catharine; m. Nicholas Swanger.
- iv. Susanna; m. Jacob Winkelrand.
- v. Sophia; m. Durst Thomas.

FOLTZ.

JOSEPH FOLTZ, of Heidelberg; d. April, 1790, leaving a wife, Catharine Elizabeth, and children:

- i. Francis.
 - ii. Frederick; m. Maria Eva —.
 - iii. Margaret.
 - iv. Maria.
 - v. Catharine.
 - vi. Elizabeth.
- One of the daughters m. John Kerper.

FORNEY.

I. JOSEPH FORNEY, of Londonderry; d. prior to 1795, leaving a wife and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Joseph.
- iii. Elizabeth; m. John Nafzgar.
- iv. Anna; m. Peter Karsultz.
- v. Peter.
- vi. Francy.
- vii. Catharine; m. George Michael Lantz.
- viii. Henry.
- ix. Barbara.
- x. Magdalena.

II. PETER FORNEY, of Harrisburg; d. prior to 1802, leaving a wife, Barbara, and children:

- i. Christian.
- ii. Jacob; m. Susanna —.
- iii. John.
- iv. David.
- v. Barbara; m. Jacob Felder.
- vi. Susanna; m. John Bear, and had Peter, John, and Nancy.
- vii. Anna Catharine; m. Samuel Bear.
- viii. Rebecca; m. Philip Hornung.
- ix. Elizabeth.

III. PETER FORNEY, of Annville township; d. January, 1809, leaving a wife, Catharine, and children:

- i. Christian.
- ii. Jacob.
- iii. John.

FUNK.

MARTIN FUNK, Sr., of Lebanon township; d. December, 1796, leaving a wife, Judith, and children:

- i. Martin.
- ii. Ann; m. Henry Fox.
- iii. Barbara; m. Henry Neave.
- iv. Mary; m. George Glominger.
- v. Magdalena; m. Henry Light, Jr.
- vi. Christina; m. Christian Overholzer.
- vii. Elizabeth; m. John Hower.

GERST or GHERST.

DEWALT GERST, of Bethel; d. prior to 1792, leaving a wife, Susannah, and children:

- i. Peter.
- ii. Barbara.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Magdalena.
- v. Catharine.
- vi. Dewalt.
- vii. Frederick.
- viii. Susannah.
- ix. Anna.
- x. Christian.
- xi. Maria.
- xii. Margaret.
- xiii. Francy.

GETZ.

I. BALZER GETZ, of Lebanon township; d. March, 1795, leaving children:

- i. Bernard.
- ii. Catharine; d. in 1795; m. Jacob Embich.
- iii. Rosina; m. Frederick Peiffer.
- iv. Magdalena; m. George Frank.

II. NICHOLAS GETZ, of East Hanover; d. 1802, leaving a wife, Barbara, and children:

Swiss

- i. Thomas.
- ii. Nicholas.
- iii. Elizabeth.

GINGRICH.

I. JOSEPH (Yost) GINGRICH; d. prior to 1776; he had children:

- i. John; m. Magdalena —.
- ii. Mary; m. Adam Burkholder.
- iii. Anne; m. Martin Wingert.
- iv. Michael; m. Mary —.
- v. Christian; m. Ann —.
- vi. Jacob; m. Veronia —.
- vii. Barbara; m. John Moyer.
- viii. Peter; m. Mary —.

II. JOHN GINGRICH; d. prior to 1769, leaving children:

- i. Abraham, deceased, and had Daniel, Barbara, Ann, Mary, and Elizabeth.
- ii. John.
- iii. Christian.
- iv. Daniel.
- v. Barbara; m. John Shank.
- vi. Veronica; m. Adam Baum.
- vii. Ann; m. Michael Shorret.

III. MICHAEL GINGRICH, Sr., of Lebanon township; d. April, 1785, leaving a wife, Magdalena, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Barbara; m. Christian Yordy.
- iii. Anna; m. Jacob Yordy.
- iv. Peter.
- v. Maria.
- vi. Magdalena; m. John Albright.
- vii. Michael.

IV. CHRISTIAN GINGRICH, of Annville; d. August, 1808, leaving a wife, Anna Hostetter, and children:

- i. Barbara; m. John Reigart.
- ii. Joseph; m. John.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Christian.
- v. Jacob.
- vi. Peter.
- vii. Anna.
- viii. Maria.
- ix. Magdalena.
- x. Henry.

V. HENRY GINGRICH, of Lebanon township; d. May, 1809, leaving a wife, Elizabeth, and several children.

GLONINGER.

The first of the family to settle in Lebanon County were Peter Gloninger and George Gloninger, and the house of the latter during the French and Indian war was one of the resorts of the people from the back settlements when driven off by the savages. Peter was born Feb. 12, 1719, and died Dec. 11, 1796; and his wife, Anna Barbara, born March 12, 1731, died Sept. 23, 1810. Hon. John Gloninger was an associate judge of the courts from 1813 to 1821. He was born Sept. 19, 1758, and died Jan. 22, 1836; and his wife, Catharine, born Oct. 31, 1767, died June 17, 1848. Dr. John W. Gloninger was born Sept. 23, 1798, and

died March 10, 1874; and his wife, Mary Ann, born Nov. 27, 1797, died Feb. 2, 1848. Rev. Philip Gloninger was born Feb. 17, 1785, and died Sept. 10, 1816. Peter Gloninger was a director of the county poor in 1806. Dr. Cyrus D. Gloninger, who died a few years since, was a noted physician, and has two sons of the same profession in Philadelphia.

GLOSSBRENNER.

GEORGE GLOSSBRENNER, of Lebanon township; d. in 1797, leaving children:

- i. Anna Maria; m. — Stohler, and left issue.
- ii. David.
- iii. George.
- iv. Catharine Elizabeth; m. — Buhler, and left five children.
- v. Peter.
- vi. John Martin.
- vii. Anna Elizabeth; m. — Long, and left issue.
- viii. Ansel.

GOSSERT.

I. JACOB GOSSERT, of Bethel; d. March, 1779, leaving a wife, Margaret, and children:

- i. Philip.
- ii. John.
- iii. Barbara.
- iv. Jacob.
- v. Albert.
- vi. Christian.
- vii. Anna Maria.
- viii. George.
- ix. Elizabeth.

II. JACOB GOSSERT, of Bethel; d. May 8, 1798, leaving a wife, Catharine, and children:

- i. Catharine; b. 1786.
- ii. Sarah; b. 1788.
- iii. Mary; b. 1790.
- iv. Susanna; b. 1792.
- v. Christian; b. 1794.
- vi. Jacob; b. 1796.

GRAFF or GROFF.

I. JACOB GRAFF, of Lebanon township; d. prior to 1780, leaving children:

- i. Jacob; b. 1766.
- ii. Peter; b. 1767.
- iii. Eva; b. 1769.
- iv. Philip; b. 1771.
- v. Julianna; b. 1773.

II. JOHN GRAFF, of Lebanon township; d. July, 1796, leaving a wife, Anna (Risser), and bequeathing his estate to his

- Bro. Jacob.
- Sis. Ursula.
- and his wife's brothers and sisters;
- i. Christian Risser.
- ii. Maria Risser; m. Martin Keller.
- iii. Frany Risser; m. John Kochenderfer.
- iv. Catharine Risser; m. Abraham Shaffer.
- v. Susanna Risser.

GRISE.

JOHN GRISE, of Lebanon township; d. prior to 1780, leaving a wife, Margaret, and children:

KETTERING.

ADAM KETTERING, of Londonderry; d. November, 1775, leaving a wife, Magdalena, and children:

- i. Valentine.
- ii. Jacob.
- iii. Michael.
- iv. Lawrence.
- v. Margaret; m. Martin Stehley.

KILLINGER.

I. JACOB KILLINGER; d. July, 1776, in Lebanon township, Lancaster (now Lebanon Co.), Pa., leaving a wife, Katrina, and issue as follows:

- i. Andrew.
- ii. George.
- iii. Michael.

II. ANDREW KILLINGER (Jacob——); b. in Lebanon township, Lancaster (now Lebanon Co.), Pa.; d. October, 1788; m. Elizabeth. They had issue:

- i. Peter.

III. JOHN KILLINGER; d. September, 1810, leaving a wife, Mary (who subsequently married Matthias Blocher), and issue as follows:

- i. Catharine; m. Henry Garman.
- ii. Susanna; m. Christopher Miller.
- iii. Rosina.
- iv. John.
- v. Magdalena.

KLINE.

MICHAEL KLINE, of Derry; d. prior to 1796; and had children:

- i. George.
- ii. Freeny; m. Michael Quiggle.
- iii. George; m. George Wild.
- iv. Jacob; m. Elizabeth——; resided in Rapho township, Lancaster Co.
- v. Leonard.
- vi. Nicholas.
- vii. Magdalena; m. Adam Frish.
- viii. Margaret; m. George Bauman.
- ix. Dorothy; m. John Bauman.
- x. Barbara; m. George Gelger.
- xi. Susanna; m. John Brown.
- xii. Gertrude; m. Hartman Morrett.
- xiii. Daniel.
- xiv. Michael.

KOCH.

CHRISTIAN KOCH, of Heidelberg; d. December, 1788, leaving a wife, Magdalena, and children:

- i. Christian.
- ii. Adam.
- iii. Martin.
- iv. Mary; m. Christian Ludwig.
- v. Eva.
- vi. John.
- vii. Magdalena.

KNOLL.

JOHN KNOLL, of Lebanon township; d. May, 18—, leaving a wife, Barbara, and children:

- i. Henry.
- ii. John.
- iii. Jacob.
- iv. Christian.
- v. Barbara; m. Stephen Danner.

KOHR.

I. CASPER KOHR, Sr., of Bethel; d. May, 1801, leaving a wife, Anna Maria, and children:

- i. Christian.
- ii. Casper; m. Magdalena——.
- iii. Michael.
- iv. Ludwig.
- v. Jacob.
- vi. John.
- vii. Barbara; m. Jacob Stochr.
- viii. Rosina; m. Jacob Kraus.
- ix. Magdalena; m. George Urlich.

One of the executors of his estate was his brother-in-law, Henry Meily.

II. MICHAEL KOHR, of Lebanon; d. prior to 1785, leaving a wife, Barbara, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Michael.
- iii. Margaret; m. George Weirick.
- iv. Catharine.
- v. Magdalena; m. Jacob Goldeni.
- vi. Anna Maria.
- vii. Barbara.
- viii. Elizabeth.
- ix. Susanna.

KOPPENHEFFER.

I. THOMAS KOPPENHEFFER, of Heidelberg; d. prior to 1762, leaving a wife, Elizabeth, and children:

- i. Henry.
- ii. Michael; m. Catharine——.
- iii. Simon.
- iv. Thomas; resided in Bethel in 1808.
- v. Regina; m. John Tice.
- vi. Eva.
- vii. Catharine.

II. CHRISTOPHER KOPPENHEFFER, of Heidelberg; d. September, 1785, leaving a wife, Barbara (Snebely), and children:

- i. Catharine; m. Christian Ley, of Heidelberg.
- ii. Barbara; m. Michael Telsa, Jr.

III. HENRY KOPPENHEFFER, son of Thomas, being "old and weakly," d. August, 1807, leaving a wife, Christina, and children:

- i. Henry.
- ii. Elizabeth; m. Christopher Breidenbach, and had Elizabeth.
- iii. Catharine; m. Christian Walborn.
- iv. Eva; m. Frederick Seibert.
- v. Margaret; m. Michael Musser.
- vi. Barbara; m. Daniel Kilmer.
- vii. Christina; m. Henry Hontz.

KREHL.

MICHAEL KREHL, of Bethel; d. July, 1788, leaving a wife, Margaret, and children:

- i. Nicholas.
- ii. Michael.
- iii.——; m.—— Baschore, and had Elizabeth, Magdalena, Margaret, and Barbara.
- iv. Elizabeth.

SHAFFER

Lancaster County Deed

Grantors: Alexander Shafer and wife Anna Catrina

Grantee: John Balsle

Location of Land: Heidelberg Township

Document submitted by Karen Klaene.

Deed Book S, Page 581, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Written: 26 April 1776

Recorded: 21 June 1776

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Alexander Shafer) This INDENTURE Made the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our
To) Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six BETWEEN Alexander
Province of Pennsylvania yeoman & Anna Catrina his wife of the one
part & John Balsle a Mason of the said Town Heidelberg in the County of Lancaster aforesaid
of the other part. Whereas the Honourable the Proprietaries of the said Province of Pennsylv-
vania in and by two certain Patents bearing date the twenty second day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight and recorded at Philadelphia in Patent
Book A Vol. 19 Page 286 &c and Page 288 &c the third & fourth days of May in the same year
did grant and convey unto Martin Thomas two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the Town-
ship of Heidelberg in the County of Lancaster aforesaid one of them containing fifty six acres
and an half with the allowances of six acres per hundred for roads and highways and the other
of the said tracts Containing fifty seven acres of land and the allowance of six acres per
hundred as aforesaid as by ??? said respective Patents reference being thereunto had may more
fully appear.

AND WHEREAS also the said Martin Thomas and Barbara his wife in and by their certain deed
indented bearing date the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and fifty eight did grant bargain sell release & confirm unto the said Alexander Shafer
and to his heirs and assigns forever one hundred acres and one quarter of an acre with the
allowance of six acres per hundred for roads & highways contained in and bounded by the lines
therein mentioned and described part of the aforesaid tracts of land granted by the Honourable
the Proprietaries as aforesaid to the said Martin Thomas.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH That the said Alexander Shafer & Anna Catrina his wife for
and in consideration of the sum of fifteen shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania and of the

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rents and services herein after reserved to be paid and performed on the part of the said John
Balsle his heirs and assigns have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant
bargain and sell unto the said John Balsle and to his heirs & assigns
THREE CERTAIN in lots within the said Town of Heidelberg Nombery ninety three & ninety
five & ninety seven Begining at West Street and by the said East eighty two feet to the lott
of John Graff & by the said North seventeen perches to a cart way and by the said West eighty
two feet to a sixteen feet alley and by the said South seventeen perches to a cart-
way and by the said West one hundred & sixty four West to a lott of Friderick Wolfersberger
and by the said South seventeen perches to the place of Beginning (being a part of the tract
of one hundred acres & one quarter of an acre with allowanve above mentioned to be granted
by the said Martin Thomas & Barbara his wife to the said Alexander Shafer.)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said hereby bargained premises and every part thereof with their
rights & appurtenances unto the said John Balsle and to his heirs & assigns to the
only proper use benefit and behoof of the said John Balsle his heirs and assigns forever.
YIELDING & PAYING therefore & thereout unto the said Alexander Shafer his heirs executors
administrators or assigns at the said Town of Heidelberg on the first day of May yearly for-
ever the rent of nine shillings sterling money of Great Britain or value thereof in coin current
according as the exchange shall then be between said Province of Pennsylvania & the City
of London and further he the said John Balsle his heirs or assigns making erecting building
& finishing upon the said lot or peice of ground within the said Town of Heidelberg at his or
their own proper costs & charges one good substantial dwelling house of the breath of twenty
feet and of the depth of sixteen feet with a good chimney of brick or stone to be laid in or
built with lime and sand within the space of one year after the date hereof Provided always
nevertheless that if the said yearly rent or the value thereof in coin current according to

the said exchange or any part thereof shall happen to be behind and unpaid by the space of sixty days next after any of the days of payment on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Alexander Shafer his heirs executors administrators or assigns or any of them into the said premises with the appurtenances or any part thereof to enter and distrain for the said yearly rent of nine shilling sterling money of Great Britain or the value thereof in coin current according to the exchange aforesaid and the distress or distresses then & there found to take lead drive & carry away and the same to impound and impounded to detain and keep until the said yearly rent so unpaid shall be truly satisfied and paid according to the intent and true meaning of these presents.

PROVIDED ALSO That if the said yearly rent or any part thereof shall happen to be unpaid & in arrear within the term aforesaid and no distress to be found upon the premises that the it shall & may be lawful to & for the said Alexander Shafer his heirs or assigns or any of them into all and singular the said premises with the appurtenances or into any part thereof in the name of the whole to enter & the same to have again re-possess and enjoy as if these presents had not been executed and the said John Balsle for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns doth hereby covenant and grant to & with the said Alexander Shafer his heirs executors administrators & assigns in manne & form following (that is to say) That the said John Balsle his heirs executors administrators or assigns or same or any one of them

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shall and will well and truly pay or ??? to be paid unto the said Alexander Shafer his heirs executors administrators or assigns the said yearly rent of nine shillings sterling money of Great Britain or the value thereof in coin current according to the exchange as aforesaid at the days & times & in manner & form above expressed and that he or they or same or one of them shall and will well & faithfully make erect make build finish upon the said lot of ground hereby baargained & sold a good substantial dwelling house of the dimensions aforesaid within the time and in manner above set forth and agreed upon according to the true intent & meaning of these presents.

AND the said Alexander Shafer for himself his heirs executors administrators and for every of them doth covenant & grant to and with the said John Balsle his heirs and assigns by these presents in manner and form following (that is to say) that they the said Alexander Shafer & Catrina his wife now are lawfully possessed of the lands & premises hereby granted and sold or mentioned so to be with their and every of their appurtenances and are rightfully and absolutely seized thereof and of every part and parcel thereof of a good pure and infeasable estate of inheritance in fee simple and that they now have good right lawful power & authority to grant bargain and sell convey and secure all and singular the said piece or parcel of land hereditments & premises hereby granted or mentioned so to be with the appurtenances unto the said John Balsle his heirs and assigns to the only use and behoof of his the said John Balsle his heirs & assigns forever in manner & form aforesaid.

AND ALSO that he the said John Balsle his heirs and assigns paying the rent & performing the services in this Indenture mentioned shall and may form time to time and at all times hereafter forever peaceably quietly and freely have hold occupy possess and enjoy all and singular the said bargained premises and every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances without any manner of let hindrance molestation or denial of the said Alexander Shafer his heirs executors administrators or assigns or of any other person or persons whatsoever.

AND FURTHER that he the said Alexander Shafer and his heirs and all and every person & persons any thing having or lawfully claiming in the said premises or any part thereof by (the said yearly rent & services herein before reserved being well and truly paid done & performed upon the reasonable request and at the proper cost & charges in the law of the said John Balsle his heirs or assigns make do and execute or cause to be made done and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable act & acts thing & things devise and devises in the law whatsoever for the further better more sure and perfect granting conveying & assuring the said premises with the appurtenances to the said John Balsle his heirs & assigns as by him or them or his or their Council learned in the law shall be reasonably advised devised or required according to the true intent & meaning of these presents. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands 7 seals interchangeable the day and year first above written.

Michel Winter Henry Sheffer
sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Alexander his SS mark Sheffer (sea
Cattarina Shefer

RECEIVED the day of the date of the above John Balslee the sum of fifteen shillings it being the full consideration money above mentioned I say received by me

Received-by-me Alexander his SS mark Sheffer
LANCASTER COUNTY SS:The thereth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven

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hundred and seventy six before me Emanuel Capenter Esqr. one of the Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Lancaster came the within or above maned Alexander Shafer and Catrina his wife & acknowledged the above Indenture to be their act and deed desired the same might be recorded as such Witness my hand and seal.

Recorded the 21st of June 1776
Emanuel Carpenter
Edwd. Shippen, Recorder

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Beale Barclay, Raymond M. Bell, Elizabeth Parker Fitler, Terry A. McNealy, Rita Schive Mower, Elizabeth Lea Oliver, and Kenneth Scott. All of these have contributed building stones that we can use in our genealogical edifices of the present.

Finally, these records are focused on individual Pennsylvanians of the past. Genealogy, biography, and local history are all closely related. What a fascinating procession moves before our eyes: emigrants who crossed the Atlantic in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, pioneer settlers of Southeastern, Central, and Western Pennsylvania, veterans of the Revolution, itinerant ministers, frontier parents bringing children to be baptized in log meetinghouses, young couples appearing before the local squire to get married, and families gathering for funerals in country and city churches and burial grounds. Indeed, the heroes and heroines of the book are the individuals whose names and records make their appearance on these pages. If "local history is American history locally exemplified," then in a very real sense genealogy is American history exemplified in the lives of ethnic groups, communities, families, and individuals.

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 " " " Fuchs, Margaret. Peter F. & wf. George Mueller & Margaret Lampert. 1801 Jan. 15
 " " " Meyer, Samuel. David M. & wf. Frederic Ruth. 1801 Feby. 17
 1801 Apr. 12. Lerch, Eleonora. Jost L. & wf. Michael Schaefer & wf. Eleonora. 1801 Mch. 25
 " " " Haehn, Hannah. Daniel H. & wf. Daniel Haehn & wf. Hannah. 1800 Oct. 7
 " " " Crick, Catharine. George C. & wf. John Wagner & Susanna Spohn. 1800 Nov. 16
 " " " Kaucher, Anna Mary. John K. & wf. Dietrich Stily & wf. Anna Mary. 1801 Mch. 15
 1801 Apr. 12. Stamm, Elizabeth. John S. & wf. Magdalene Faust. aged 4 months.
 " May 3. Koch, Jacob. John K. & wf. Parents. 5 mos. old
 " " " Hassler, Sampson (Simson). John H. & wf. Jacob Bayer & wf. Elizabeth. 1801 Feby. 3
 " " " Lauck, Joh. Adam. — L. & wf. John Adam Ruth & wf. Catharine. 1801 Apr. 5
 " " " Wedmen, John. Jacob W. & wf. Parents. 1800 Dec. 21
 1801 May 24. Lasch, Anna Mary. David Lasch & wf. John Lerch & wf. Catharine. 1801 Apr. 14
 " " " Lauer, Hannah. John L. & wf. Sarah Fisher. 1801 Feby. 21
 " " " Rity, Samuel. John R. & wf. Wendel Schwartz. 1801 Mch. 12

1797 Aug.	6.	Schaefer, Michael. Michael S. & wf. Paul Maurer.	1798 Apr.	15.	Faust, Susanna. John F. & wf. Susanna Debis (Davis or Dewees). 1798 Mch. 14
"	"	1797 Jun. 9	"	"	Kaucher, Catharine. Jacob K. & wf. Joh. Bernheisel & wf. Catharine. 1797 Oct. 7
"	"	Frihofer, Mary. Christian F. & wf. Wm. Stily & Mary Spengler. 1797 May 16	"	"	Bernheisel, Mary Eleonora. John B. & wf. John Staud & wf. Anna Mary. 1798 Mch. 13
"	"	27. Weitzel, Joseph. Michael W. & wf. Parents.	"	"	Berckman, Anna Mary. John R. & wf. John Heck & wf. Anna Mary. 1798 Apr. 8
"	"	Fisher, Catharine. John F. & wf. Henry Maternes & Cath. Fisher. 1797 July 22	"	"	Guckelman, Susanna. Theobald G. & wf. Michael Weinhold & wf. Susanna. 1798 Jan. 7
1797 Aug.	27.	Ruth, Jacob. Frantz R. & wf. Jacob Ruth & wf. Catharine. 1797 Aug. 8	"	"	Metz, Anna. Henry M. & wf. Peter Metz & wf. Mary Elizabeth. aged 3 mos. less 3 days.
"	Sept. 17.	Reischneider, Daniel. Abraham R. & wf. Adam Reisch & Mary Elizabeth. 1797 Aug. 6	"	"	Wittmeyer, Francis. Ernst W. & wf. Frantz Meyer. 1798 May 9
"	Oct. 7.	Hinckel, George. George H. & wf. Peter Metz & wf. Mary Elizabeth. 1797 Sept. 5	"	"	Wittmeyer, George Ernst. Ernst W. & wf. Christian Rity & wf. Barbara.
"	"	Fisher, David. Daniel F. & wf. Michael Fisher & wf. Catharine. 1797 Sept. 12	"	"	Crick, Isaac. George C. & wf. Philip Spohn & wf. Anna Mary. 1798 Apr. 6
"	"	Haehn, Anna Mary. Fredr. H. & wf. Joseph Haehn & wf. Catharine. 1797 Oct. 2	"	"	Rity, Daniel. Michael R. & wf. Peter Rity. 1798 Apr. 6
"	"	29. Fisher, William. Wm. F. & wf. Frantz Crick & wf. Hannah. 1797 May 28	"	Jun. 17.	Geiss, Anna Mar. Jacob G. & wf. Adam Haehn & wf. An. Mar. 1798 Apr. 22
"	"	Jung, Sarah. John J. & wf. David Meyer & wf. Sarah. 1797 Sept. 21	"	1798 Jun. 17.	Stily, Catharine. Philip S. & wf. Conrad Orth & wf. Catharine. 1798 May 25
"	Nov. 19.	Goebel, Anna Margaret. Ludwig G. & wf. Anna Margaret—Family name illegible. 1797 Oct. 17	"	July 8.	Machemer, Sarah. Philip M. & wf. Catharine Frey- meurer. 1798 Jun. 6
"	"	Lauck, Elizabeth. John L. & wf. Ludwig Hoffman & wf. Elizabeth. 1797 Sept. 12	"	"	Ziegler, Daniel. Daniel Z. & wf. Peter Hederich & wf. Catharine. 1798 Apr. 3
"	Dec. 10.	Schaefer, Nelly. William S. & wf. Michael Schaefer & wf. Nelly. 1797 Nov. 5	"	"	Schaefer, Anna. Jacob S. & wf. Elizabeth Goebel. 1798 Apr. 20
1797 Dec. 31.	"	Ruth, Isaac. Christian R. & wf. Jacob Bollman & wf. An. Mary. 1797 Nov. 19	"	Aug. 19.	Kirscher, William. Conrad K. & wf. Henry Hix. 1798 July 4
"	"	Schmitt, Antonius. Andrew S. & wf. John Stamm & Elizabeth Faust. 1797 Oct. 17	"	"	Taubert, Mary Magdalene. John T. & wf. Margaret Heimle. 1798 Jun. 25
"	"	Palm, Anna Mary. Peter P. & wf. John Binckle & wf. Elizabeth. 1797 Sept. 22	"	Sept. 9.	Rity, Anna Mary. Christian R. & wf. Anna Mary Knorr. 1798 Jul. 6
1798 Jan. 1.	"	Witzel, Thomas and Margaret, Twins. Werner W. & wf. Fredr. Witzel & wf. Anna Mary. Parents. 1797 Oct. 16	"	"	Fisher, Catharine. Michael F. & wf. Catharine Fisher. 1798 Aug. 13
"	Febry. 11.	Haehn, George. Peter H. & wf. Adam Ruth & wf. Catharine. 1798 Jan. 2	"	"	Hensing, Anna. Henry H. & wf. Conrad Orth & wf. Anna Catharine. 1798 Aug. 13
"	Mch. 4.	Fisher, Catharine. George F. & wf. Magdalene Mohr. 1798 Jan. 19	"	Oct. 21.	Sehlheimer, Absolon (Absalom). Wm. S. & wf. Conrad Bracke & wf. Elizabeth. 1798 Sep. 23
"	"	Ruth, Elizabeth. Michael R. & wf. John Ruth & wf. Elizabeth. 1798 Jan. 9	"	Nov. 11.	Rity, Susanna. John R. & wf. Christian Michel & wf. Catharine. 1798 Sep. 12
"	Apr. 15.	Ritschert, Elizabeth. John R. & wf. Mary Susanna Roeber. 1798 Jan. 6	"	1798 Nov. 11.	Michel, Anna Mary. John M. & wf. Sophia Stein. 1798 Aug. 14
"	"	Witz, Joseph. John W. & wf. Philip Faust & wf. Elizabeth. 1797 Nov. 14	"	Dec. 25.	Lampert, Mary Magdalene. Joseph L. & wf. Mary Magdalene Dechart. 3 months old
"	"	Fisher, Sarah. Peter F. & wf. Sarah Fisher. 1798 Jan. 3			

- 1796 Feby. 28. Faust, Catharine. Philip F. & wf. George Diehl & wf. Catharine. aged 8 weeks
- " Mch. 20. Haehn, Peter. Adam H. & wf. Peter Schulz & wf. Elizabeth. 1796 Feby. 23
- " " Ritschert, William. John R. & wf. Ludwig Schweitzer & wf. Eva Rosina. 1796 Jan. 4
- " " Wittmeyer, Elizabeth. Frantz W. & wf. Parents. 1796 Feby. 22
- " " Faust, Elizabeth. Anthony F. & wf. Elizabeth Faust. 1796 Jan. 13
- " " Ruth, George. Abraham R. & wf. George Haehn & wf. Magdalene. 1795 Jun. 14
- " " Hassler, Anna Mary. Joh. Jac. H. & wf. Peter Fisher & wf. Magdalene. 1795 Oct. 31
- " Apr. 10. Rity, Magdalene. Christian R. & wf. Michael Rity & wf. Magdalene. 1795 Feby. 18
- " " Loeppel, Sarah. Henry L. & wf. Sarah Fisher. 1795 Oct. 8
- 1796 May 1. Bergmann, Joh. George. John B. & wf. Joh. Geo. Eurich & wf. Anna Margaret. 1796 Feby. 13
- " Jun. 12. Koch, John. John K. & wf. Philip Fisher & wf. Susanna. 1796 Feb. 4
- " " Ziegler, Susanna. Daniel Z. & wf. Jacob Klob & wf. Catharine. 1796 Jan. 14
- " July 3. Fisher, Elizabeth. George F. & wf. Elizabeth Fisher. 1796 May 15
- " " Fisher, Anna Mary. John F. & wf. Christian Jung & wf. Anna Mary. 1796 July 2
- " " Maurer, Elizabeth. Christoph M. & wf. Daniel Maurer & wf. Elizabeth. 1796 July 10
- " " Guckelman, John Henry. Theobald G. & wf. Abraham Hassler & wf. Catharine. 1796 Apr. 21
- " " Hemsinger, William. Henry H. & wf. William Boos. 1796 July 16
- " Aug. 14. Ruth, Elizabeth. Peter R. & wf. Michael Ruth & wf. Elizabeth. 1796 July 19
- " Sept. 4. Rity, William. Michael R. & wf. Wm. Schaefer. 1796 Jul. 31
- 1796 Sept. 25. Weitzel, Isaac. Werner W. & wf. Parents. 1796 Mch. 14
- " " Orth, William. Conrad O. & wf. Parents. 1796 July [Mch.?] 31
- " Nov. 6. Fisher, Daniel. Michael F. & wf. Daniel Fisher & wf. Catharine. 1796 Sept. 27
- " Oct. 16. Ruth, Anna Mary. Adam R. & wf. Michael Ruth & wf. Anna Mary. 1796 Sept. 11
- " Nov. 6. Fuchs, Daniel. Fredr. F. & wf. Daniel Maurer & wf. Elizabeth. 1796 May 8
- 1796 Dec. 17. Hiester, Jost. Joh. Christ. H. & wf. Parents. 1796 Nov. 18
- " " Spengler, ——. Christian S. & wf. Adam Bohn. 1796 Oct. 14
- 1797 Jan. 8. Wehrheim, Elizabeth. Henry W. & wf. Jacob Schaefer & wf. Margaret. 1796 Nov. 4
- " Jan. Wittmeyer, An. Mary. Ernst W. & wf. Conrad Kirschner & wf. An. Mary. 1797 Jan. 17
- " " Fisher, Elizabeth. Peter F. & wf. Elizabeth Fisher. 1796 Nov. 26
- " Feby. 19. Faust, Daniel. Peter F. & wf. Parents. 1797 Feby. 3
- " " Maurer, John. Peter M. & wf. Daniel Maurer & wf. Elizabeth. 1796 Oct. 8
- 1797 Mch. 12. Jung, John. John J. & wf. John Haak. 1797 Jan. 27
- " " Maurer, Mary Margaret. Michael M. & wf. William Schaefer & Mary Margaret. 1797 Jan. 5
- " " Haehn, Isaac. David H. & wf. Adam Haehn & wf. An. Mary. 1797 Jan. 12
- " Apr. 2. Michel, William. William M. & wf. Michael Schaefer & wf. Margaret. 1797 Feby. 15
- " " Eurich, John. John Geo. E. & wf. John Eurich. 1797 Mch. 5
- " " Spatz, William. David S. & wf. Wm. Michel & wf. Elizabeth. aged 3 months
- " " Dege, William. Jacob D. & wf. Michael Schaefer & wf. Eleonora. 1797 Mch. 2
- " " Fisher, Leah. Philip F. & wf. Jacob Holl & wf. Elizabeth. 1796 Dec. 21
- " " Hassler, Benjamin. John H. & wf. Jacob Dautrich & wf. Magdalene. 1797 Jan. 21
- " " Eurich, Catharine. George E. & wf. Catharine Becht (or Brecht). 1797 Mch. 21
- " " Schaefer, Catharine. Anna Mary Schaefer. Catharine Hoef. 1797 Mch. 11
- 1797 Apr. 23. Lerch, John. Jost L. & wf. John Lerch & wf. Catharine. 1797 Apr. 11
- " May 14. Wedmann, John. Jacob W. & wf. John Goeltzinger & wf. Rosina. 1797 Apr. 6
- " Jun. 3. Bracke, Conrad. Conrad B. & wf. Parents. 1797 Apr. 28
- " " Mueller, John George. Jacob M. & wf. John Geo. Bohn. 1797 Mch. 31
- " " Crick, John Jacob. Frantz C. & wf. Joh. Jac. Crick. 1797 Mch. 24
- " " Goeltzinger, Samuel. Philip G. & wf. Jacob Wedmann & wf. Margaret. 1797 May 14
- " July 16. Fisher, Eleonora. John F. & wf. Adam Haehn & wf. An. Mary. 1797 Jun. 22

1794 Nov. 23. Dege, Jacob. Jacob D. & wf. Parents. 1794 Oct. 7
 " Dec. 14. Koch, Anna Mary. John K. & wf. Frantz Hubert &
 wf. An. Mary. 3 months of age
 " " 17. Diehl, Elizabeth. Peter D. & wf. Anna Mary Faust.
 1794 Apr. —
 1795 Feby. 2. Fisher, Michael. Michael F. & wf. Michael Fisher &
 wf. 1795 Jan. 5
 " " 8. Lerch, Rosina. Jost L. & wf. Rosina Haehn. 1794
 Dec. 30
 " " 8. Bracke, William. Conrad B. & wf. Wm. Sehlheimer.
 1795 Jan. 14
 " " 15. Maurer, Daniel. Peter M. & wf. Daniel Maurer. 8
 weeks old
 " " " Eurich, Elizabeth Magdalene. George E. & wf. Chris-
 tian Jung & wf. Elizabeth Magdalene. 1794 Dec. 28
 " Apr. 19. Lerch, John. John L. & wf. John Michel & wf. Eliz-
 abeth. 1795 Mch. 2
 " " " Lutz, John. Stophel L. & wf. Christian Ruth & wf.
 Barbara. 1795 Mch. 5
 " " " Wittenmeyer, Magdalene. Ernst W. & wf. John Faust
 & wf. Magdalene. 1795 Feby. 25
 " " " Mohn, Rachel. John M. & wf. Christina Dechart.
 1795 Mch. 7
 1795 Apr. 19. Hemig, Christina. Henry H. & wf. Jacob Rieser &
 wf. Christina. 1795 Feby. 8
 " " " Bentzing, Abraham. Philip B. & wf. Ahrhm. Relf-
 schneider. 1794 Dec. 18
 " " " Foltz, Isaac. Fredr. F. & wf. Adam Schaefer & Mary
 Haehn. 1794 Oct. 30
 1795 May 10. Hasler, Anna Mary. John H. & wf. Catharine Hasler.
 1795 Feby. 17
 " " 25. Fisher, Mary Margaret. William F. & wf. Henry
 Spohn & wf. Mary Catharine. 1795 Mch. 12
 " " " Lauck, John. John L. & wf. Daniel Ruth. 1795
 Mch. 12
 " " " Goeltzinger, Elizabeth. Philip G. & wf. Elizabeth
 Goeltzinger. 1794 May 3
 " Jun. 21. Freymeurer, Anna Mary. William F. & wf. Anna
 Mary Haehn. 1795 May 30
 " " " Ritschert, David. Catharine Ritschert. Jacob Mueller
 & wf. Margaret Elizabeth. 1795 May 17
 " Aug. 2. Heinlein, Hannah. John H. & wf. Peter Breiner &
 Hannah Bohn. 1795 May 23
 " " " Freymeurer, John. Barbara Freymeurer. Philip Mch-
 emer & wf. Elizabeth. 1795 May 14
 1795 Aug. 2. Mueller, Philip. Jacob M. & wf. Philip Lerch & wf.
 Margaret. 14 wks. old

1795 Aug. 2. Ruth, Leonard. Michael R. & wf. Peter Ruth & wf.
 Margaret. 7 weeks old
 " " 23. Schaefer, William. Michael S. & wf. Wm. Schaefer.
 1795 June 7
 " " " Schauer, Anna Mary. Peter S. & wf. Jacob Kaucher
 & wf. Anna Mary. 1795 Feby. 21
 " Sept. 13. Stily, Daniel. Philip S. & wf. William Fisher & wf.
 Margaret. 1795 Aug. 23
 " " 23. Witz, Susanna. John W. & wf. Anna Mary Faust.
 1795 Aug. 8
 " Oct. 1. Weisz, Barbara. Henry W. & wf. No sponsors given.
 17 yrs. 7 m. less 5 days
 " " " Weisz, Salome. Henry W. & wf. aged 15 yrs. 3 mths
 less 10 d.
 " " 2. Haehn, Susanna. Peter H. & wf. Cath. Dechart. 1795
 Aug. 14
 " " " Fischer, Elizabeth. John F. & wf. Parents. 1794
 Dec. 1
 1795 Oct. 4. Hinkel, Mary Elizabeth. George H. & wf. Geo. Wuer-
 tenberger & wf. Mary Elizabeth. 1795 Aug. 18
 " " " Spatz, John. Conrad S. & wf. John Fritz & Elizabeth
 Marshall. 1795 Aug. 28
 " " " Weiss, John. Henry W. & wf. 1785 Feby. 20
 1795 Oct. 4. Weiss, Susanna. Henry W. & wf. 1782 Nov. 12
 " " 25. Rity, Elizabeth. John R. & wf. John Mueller & wf.
 Elizabeth. 1795 Sept. 19
 " Nov. 15. Kaucher, Anna Mary. Jacob K. & wf. Parents. 1795
 Sept. 20
 " " " Joergens, John. Christian J. John Taubert & wf.
 Margaret. 1795 Sept. 20
 " Dec. 3. Faust, Rachel and Leah, Twins. John F. & wf.
 Susanna Ruth & Elizabeth Schaarman. 1795 Nov. 22
 " " 6. Schaefer, Abraham. Henry S. & wf. Michael Schaefer
 & wf. Catharine. 1795 Oct. 30
 " " " Schaefer, Leah. Jacob S. & wf. Catharine Ruth. 1795
 Nov. 16
 " " " Schaefer, Jacob. Nicholas S. & wf. Jacob Kaucher &
 wf. Anna Mary. 1795 Nov. 15
 " " " Magemer, Anna Mary. Philip M. & wf. Parents. 1795
 Oct. 20
 1795 Jan. 17. Haehn, George. David H. & wf. Christian Ruth & wf.
 Barbara. 1795 Dec. 17
 " " " Fisher, William. William F. & wf. Parents. 1795.
 Nov. 20
 1795 Jan. 17. Klaus, Catharine. Fredr. K. & wf. Joh. Conr. Langs-
 derfer & wf. Catharine.
 " Feby. 7. Michel, Anna Mary. John M. & wf. John Lerch &
 wf. Catharine. 1795 Dec. 19

1797 Aug. 6. Schaefer, Michael. Michael S. & wf. Paul Maurer.
1797 Jun. 9

" " Frihofer, Mary. Christian F. & wf. Wm. Sily & Mary Spengler. 1797 May 16

" " 27. Weitzel, Joseph. Michael W. & wf. Parents.

" " Fisher, Catharine. John F. & wf. Henry Maternes & Cath. Fisher. 1797 July 23

1797 Aug. 27. Ruth, Jacob. Frantz R. & wf. Jacob Ruth & wf. Catharine. 1797 Aug. 8

" Sept. 17. Reifschneider, Daniel. Abraham R. & wf. Adam Reich & Mary Elizabeth. 1797 Aug. 6

" Oct. 7. Hincel, George. George H. & wf. Peter Metz & wf. Mary Elizabeth. 1797 Sept. 5

" " Fisher, David. Daniel F. & wf. Michael Fisher & wf. Catharine. 1797 Sept. 12

" " 28. Haehn, Anna Mary. Fredr. H. & wf. Joseph Haehn & wf. Catharine. 1797 Oct. 2

" " 29. Fisher, William. Wm. F. & wf. Frantz Crick & wf. Hannah. 1797 May 28

" " Jung, Sarah. John J. & wf. David Meyer & wf. Sarah. 1797 Sept. 21

" Nov. 19. Goebel, Anna Margaret. Ludwig G. & wf. Anna Margaret—Family name illegible. 1797 Oct. 17

" " Lauck, Elizabeth. John L. & wf. Ludwig Hofman & wf. Elizabeth. 1797 Sept. 12

" Dec. 10. Schaefer, Nelly. William S. & wf. Michael Schaefer & wf. Nelly. 1797 Nov. 5

1797 Dec. 31. Ruth, Isaac. Christian R. & wf. Jacob Bollinan & wf. An. Mary. 1797 Nov. 19

" " Schmitt, Antonius. Andrew S. & wf. John Stamm & Elizabeth Faust. 1797 Oct. 17

" " Palm, Anna Mary. Peter P. & wf. John Binckle & wf. Elizabeth. 1797 Sept. 22

1798 Jan. 1. Weitzel, Thomas and Margaret, Twins. Werner W. & wf. Fredr. Weitzel & wf. Anna Mary. Parents. 1797 Oct. 16

" Feby. 11. Haehn, George. Peter H. & wf. Adam Ruth & wf. Catharine. 1798 Jan. 2

" Mch. 4. Fisher, Catharine. George F. & wf. Magdalene Mohr. 1798 Jan. 19

" " Ruth, Elizabeth. Michael R. & wf. John Ruth & wf. Elizabeth. 1798 Jan. 9

" Apr. 15. Ritschert, Elizabeth. John R. & wf. Mary Susanna Roebert. 1798 Jan. 6

" " Witz, Joseph. John W. & wf. Philip Faust & wf. Elizabeth. 1797 Nov. 14

" " Fisher, Sarah. Peter F. & wf. Sarah Fisher. 1798 Jan. 3

1798 Apr. 15. Faust, Susanna. John F. & wf. Susanna Debis (Davis or Dewees). 1798 Mch. 14

" May 6. Kaucher, Catharine. Jacob K. & wf. Joh. Bernheisel & wf. Catharine. 1797 Oct. 7

" " Bernheisel, Mary Eleonora. John B. & wf. John Staud & wf. Anna Mary. 1798 Mch. 13

" " Berckman, Anna Mary. John B. & wf. John Heck & wf. Anna Mary. 1798 Apr. 8

" " Guckelman, Susanna. Theobald G. & wf. Michael Weinhold & wf. Susanna. 1798 Jan. 7

" " 9. Metz, Anna. Henry M. & wf. Peter Metz & wf. Mary Elizabeth. aged 3 mos. less 3 days.

" " 27. Wittmeyer, Francis. Ernst W. & wf. Frantz Meyer. 1798 May 9

" " Wittmeyer, George Ernst. Ernst W. & wf. Christian Rity & wf. Barbara.

" " Crick, Isaac. George C. & wf. Philip Spohn & wf. Anna Mary. 1798 Apr. 6

" " Rity, Daniel. Michael R. & wf. Peter Rity. 1798 Apr. 6

" Jun. 17. Geiss, Anna Mar. Jacob G. & wf. Adam Haehn & wf. An. Mar. 1798 Apr. 22

1798 Jun. 17. Sily, Catharine. Philip S. & wf. Conrad Orth & wf. Catharine. 1798 May 25

" July 8. Machemer, Sarah. Philip M. & wf. Catharine Frey-meurer. 1798 Jun. 6

" " 29. Ziegler, Daniel. Daniel Z. & wf. Peter Hederich & wf. Catharine. 1798 Apr. 3

" " Schaefer, Anna. Jacob S. & wf. Elizabeth Goebel. 1798 Apr. 20

" Aug. 19. Kirschner, William. Conrad K. & wf. Henry Hix. 1798 July 4

" " Taubert, Mary Magdalene. John T. & wf. Margaret Heinle. 1798 Jun. 25

" Sept. 9. Rity, Anna Mary. Christian R. & wf. Anna Mary Knorr. 1798 Jul. 6

" " Fisher, Catharine. Michael F. & wf. Catharine Fisher. 1798 Aug. 13

" " Hemsing, Anna. Henry H. & wf. Conrad Orth & wf. Anna Catharine. 1798 Aug. 13

" Oct. 21. Sehlheimer, Absolon (Absalom). Wm. S. & wf. Conrad Bracke & wf. Elizabeth. 1798 Sep. 23

" Nov. 11. Rity, Susanna. John R. & wf. Christian Michel & wf. Catharine. 1798 Sep. 12

1798 Nov. 11. Michel, Anna Mary. John M. & wf. Sophia Stein. 1798 Aug. 14

" Dec. 25. Lampert, Mary Magdalene. Joseph L. & wf. Mary Magdalene Dechart. 3 months old

- 1789 Nov. 21. Michel, Elizabeth. Peter M. & wf. An. Mary. Elizabeth Michel. 1789 Nov. 10
- " " Haehn, John Jacob. John H. & wf. Magdalene. John Jacob Oehler & wf. Franciska. 8 weeks old
- " Dec. 6. Lerch, Elizabeth. John L. & wf. Rosina. Mary Elizabeth Lerch. 6 weeks
- " " Spauth, John. John S. & wf. Christopher Ermentraut & wf. 1789 Oct. 27
- 1789 Dec. 27. Ulrich, Elizabeth. John U. & wf. Catharine Spauth. 6 weeks

During the year just passed 34 children were incorporated into the Christian Church by Baptism. May God be their Father Jesus their Saviour & the Holy Ghost their Comforter until the end—Amen

- 1790 Jan. 1. Schaeffer, Mary Magdalene. Jacob S. & wf. Margaret. John Schreiner & Mar. Magd. Lacher.
- " " 10. Faust, Cath. Elizabeth. Peter F. & wf. Elizabeth. Catharine Runglin (Runkle?). 4 weeks old
- " " 30. Fisher, William. John F. & wf. Margaret. Henry Fisher & wf. Christina. 1789 Dec. 1
- " " 31. Meyer, Christian. Wm. Frey. M. & wf. Barbara. Christian Lauer & wf. Beta (Elizabeth). 6 weeks
- " Feb. 6. Ruth, Anna Mary. Frantz R. & wf. Elizabeth. Michael Ruth & wf. Anna Mary. 1790 Jan. 8
- " " 14. Ermold, An. Margaret. John E. (Deacon) & wf. An. Elizabeth. Martin Ermold & wf. An. Margaret. 1790 Jan. 31
- 1790 Feb. 14. Aumann (Ammann), John Danl. Joh. Conr. A. Pastor here & Mar. Margrt. Joh. Ad. Ruth (Deacon) & wf. Catharine. 1790 Jan. 27
- " " 22. Fuchs, Henry. John F. & wf. An. Mary. Henry Werner & wf. Anna Margaret.
- " " 28. Spohn, John William. Philip S. & wf. An. Mary. Henry Spohn & wf. Catharine. 1789 Nov. 26
- " Mch. 11. Weber, John George. John W. & wf. An. Mary. John Geo. Wehrheim, wf. An. Mary. 1790 Jan. 30
- " " 15. Schaeffer, Barbara. Nicholas S. & wf. Catharine. Christian Ritscher & wf. 1790 Feb. 28
- " " Fisher, Magdalene. Michael F. & wf. Catharine. Magdalene Bollman. 1790 Feb. 19
- " " 19. Daubert, Susanna. John D. & wf. Margaret. Michael Mueller & wf. Susanna. 1790 Mch. 14
- " " 28. Faust, Peter. John F. & wf. Magdalene. Peter Faust. 1790 Mch. 23
- " " Schaefer, Elizabeth. Christ. S. & wf. Elizabeth. Juliana Schaeffer. 1790 Mch. 3
- " Apr. 1. Kruken, Mary Wingert. wf. of Adam Kruken. Henry Spohn & wf. Anna Mary. 23 y. 2 m & 5 d.

- 1790 Apr. 11. Lauer, Joh. Jacob. Henry L. & wf. Eva Elizabeth. The father. 2 yrs. 6 m.
- " " Lauer, Anna. Henry L. & wf. Eva Elizabeth. Elizabeth Hess.
- " Apr. 28. Haen, John. George H. & Ma. Magdalene. John Ruth. 1790 Jan. 9
- " May 9. Laxle, Joseph. Wm. L. & wf. A. Mary. Joseph Stür & wf. Catharine. 1 mo. old
- " " 23. Mueller, Christina. Fredr. M. & wf. Ursula. Margaret Michel. 1790 May 12
- " " Kraus, Michael. Michael K. & wf. Hannah. John Dill (Diehl). 1788 Oct. 13
- " " Meyer, Henry. Jean M. & wf. Elizabeth. John Hassler. 1790 Apr. 25
- " June 20. Widmeyer, John. Ernst W. & wf. Margaret. John Richer (Richers) & wf. Catharine. 1790 May 20
- " " Widmeyer, Juliana. Joh. Fritz. W. & wf. Cath. Antilla Widmeyer. 1790 Apr. 5
- " " Weitzell, Daniel. Werner W. & Barbara. Fredr. Weitzell & wf. Anna Mary. 1790 May 11
- " July 4. Fisher, Benjamin. Wm F. & wf. Margrt. Henry Hotenstein & wf. Catharine. 12 days
- 1790 Aug. 1. Lauer, William. Christian L. & wf. Elizabeth. Nicholas Stauch & wf. Margaret. 1790 July 10
- " " 15. Bracke, Jacob. Conrad B. & wf. Elizabeth. Jacob Dege & wf. Susanna. 1790 July 21
- " Sept. 12. Bernheuser, Cathar. Elizabeth. John B. & wf. Catharine. George Zeigler & wf. Catharine. 1790 Aug. 11
- " " 26. Ritscher, John. David R. & wf. Catharine. John Michel & wf. Elizabeth. 1790 Sept. 4
- " " Fisher, M. Magdalene. Henry F. & wf. Susanna. George Hachn & wf. M. Magdalene. 7 weeks.
- " " Ritscher, M. Barbara. John R. & wf. Magdalene. Christian Ritscher & wf. M. Barbara. 1790 Aug. 31
- " " 30. Ruth, Catharine. Henry R. & wf. Elizabeth. The Mother.
- " Oct. 12. Palm, William. Peter P. & wf. Catharine. John Brangli & Cath. Brecher. 1789 Dec. 26
- " " 24. Hinkel (Kunkel?), M. Magdalene. Joh. Geo. H. & wf. A. Mary. Jonathan Muench & M. Magdel Kunkel. 1 m. 2 d.
- 1790 Oct. 24. Debis (Davis?), Christina. Wm. D. & wf. Anna Eva. Parents.
- " Nov. 7. Spohn, John. Adam S. & wf. Marg. John Spohn & wf. A. Marg. 1790 Oct. 24
- " " 9. Muller, Joh. Nicholas. Nicholas M. & A. Cath. John Jung & A. Marg. Wendel(sin). 9 wks.

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- 1768, M'ch 2. Seal, Thomas, and Mary Meglone.
 1745, M'ch —. Seall, John.
 1763, May 25. Seacock, Thomas, and Susannah Cooper.
 1766, June 19. Seans, Ann, and John Brown.
 1744, Dec. —. Searfe, Timothy.
 1762, Sep. 20. Sears, Elizabeth, and Christopher Anderson.
 1768, Jan. 12. Searshill, Alexander, and Mary Ritch.
 1767, Feb. 19. Seckel, Henry, and Christina Lauderback.
 1774, Jan. 4. Seckverns, Rebecka, and David Walton.
 1764, June 26. Seddons, Mary, and John Johnson.
 1775, Apr. 4. Seffrons, Elizabeth, and Frederick Gesting.
 1763, M'ch 21. Seginmund, Michael, and Margaret Shnaplein.
 1772, Feb. 6. Schioughauser, Catharine, and Bodo Otto, Jun'r.
 1765, Oct. 29. Seiburn, Catharine, and Geisbart Bogart.
 1766, Feb. 28. Seicken, Jacob, and Catharine Starr.
 1763, M'ch 30. Seiglen, Mary, and Casper Mesfort.
 1763, Jan. 29. Seishols, Adam, and Elizabeth Fagan.
 1763, Aug. 5. Seize, Cleopha, and Jacob Repson.
 1769, Aug. 23. Sellar, Catharine, and Abraham Tustine.
 1769, Jan. 13. Sellar, Peter, and Mary Tustin.
 1776, Feb. 27. Sellers, Elizabeth, and John Osmon.
 1775, M'ch 20. Sellers, Hannah, and Conrod Librant.
 1762, Jan. 5. Sellers, William, and Sarah Bulley.
 1764, Jan. 14. Sello's, Sarah, and Robert Sewell.
 1768, Apr. 30. Selly, William, and Johanna Carnelly.
 1770, Sep. 24. Semple, Mary, and John Johnston.
 1766, Nov. 11. Senner, Francis, and Mary Harding.
 1773, Jan. 7. Sent, Frederick, and Barbara Taylor.
 1773, May 7. Sentzer, Mary, and George Henry, Junior.
 1764, Nov. 16. Seren, Lewis, and Catharine Filgeren.
 1760, Nov. 3. Serett, John, and Elizabeth Race.
 1775, M'ch 18. Seringar, John, and Elizabeth Reed.
 1764, Dec. 25. Sergeant, Isabella, and James Gibson.
 1745, Aug. —. Severing, Benjamin.
 1775, Oct. 31. Sewell, Clement, and Cornelia Smith.
 1764, Jan. 14. Sewell, Robert, and Sarah Sellows.
 1764, Sep. 15. Sewel, Richard, and Ann Claxton.
 1767, Dec. 16. Sewery, Jacob, and Elizabeth McCarty.
 1772, M'ch 17. Seymore, Ann, and Nicholas, Egan.
 1760, June 15. Seymore, Appollonia, and John Franks.
 1772, Aug. 21. Seyoc, Benjamin, and Mary Holmes.
 1772, May 18. Shadaker, Mary, and Thomas Carter.
 1772, Apr. 16. Shadowill, Antrus, and Isaac Parsons.
 1771, Jan. 14. Shafer, Jacob, and Mary Abreeken.
 1771, Dec. 10. Shaffer, David, and Elizabeth Hay.
 1770, Apr. 10. Shafford, Mary, and Ephraim Falconer.

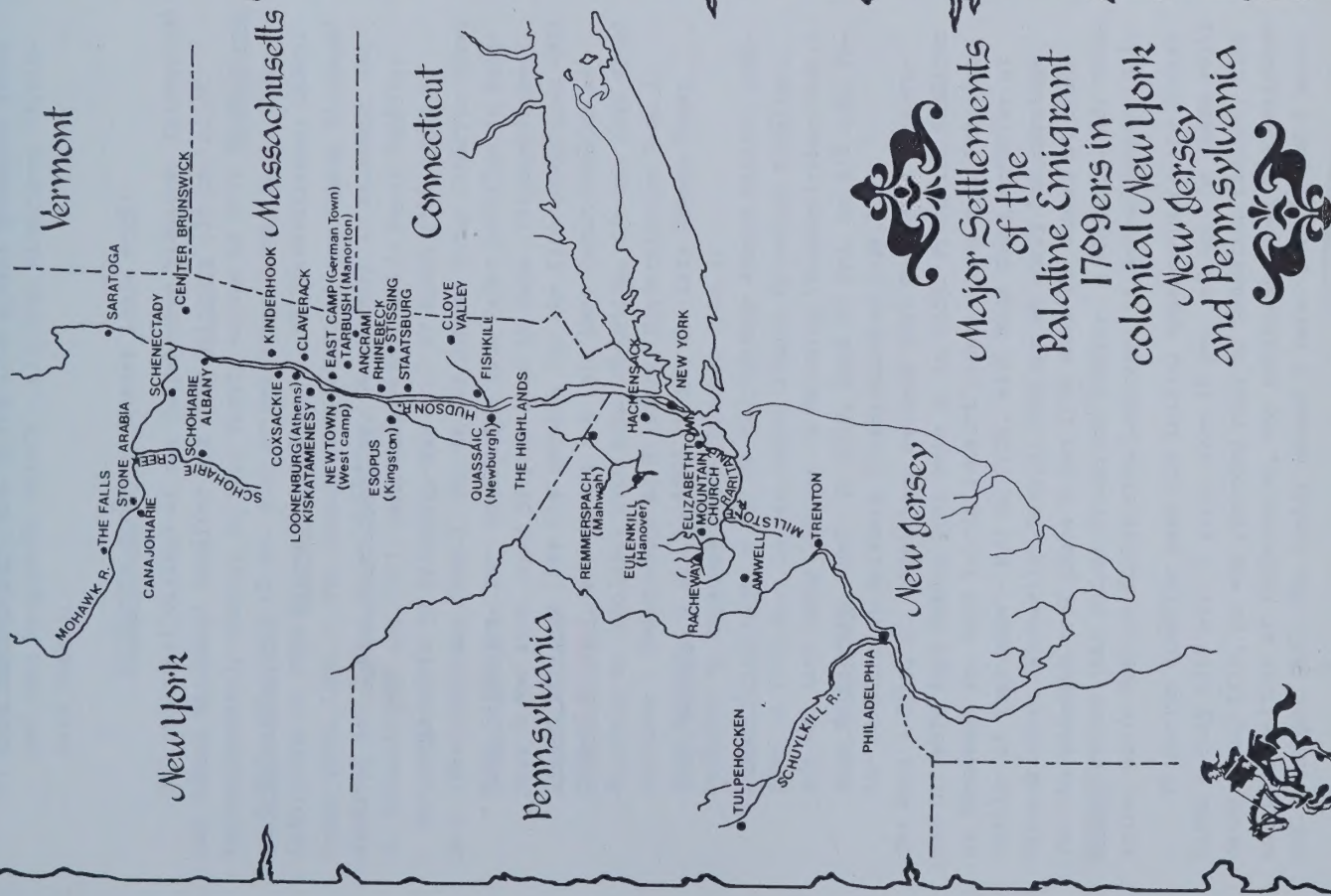
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The Palatine Families of New York

*A Study of the German Immigrants
Who Arrived in Colonial New York in 1710*

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Christianus ... from haaren ampts beilstein, and Anna - d/o the late Hermann Petri at Hirschberg (Fleischbach Chbk.).

5) Anna Margaretha², bpt. 5 Feb 1702 - sp.: Hermannus Peter and Anna Margaretha Schaff - all from Hirschberg (Fleischbach Chbk.).

FRIDERICH SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #626)

The ancestral village of the Tulpehocken pioneers Friderich¹ and Johann Nicolaus¹ Schäffer was 6759 Relsberg (18 km. n. of Kaiserslautern), entries on this family nearby at 6751 Niederkirchen b/Kaiserslautern (2 km. s.e. of Relsberg; Chbks. begin 1699, Luth.) and at 6752 Winnweiler (11 km. e. of Niederkirchen; Chbks. begin 1700, Luth.). The father of Friderich¹ and Johann Nicolaus¹ Schäffer was Johann Peter Schäffer, Gemeinssmann at Relsberg, who d. between 1699 and 1703; Anna Margaretha, wid/o Peter Schäffer - Gerichtsschöffe in Relsberg, was bur. 27 April 1724, aged 81 yrs. (Niederkirchen Chbk.). The ch. of Johann Peter Schäffer were:

Anna Catharina, bur. as d/o the late Peter Schäffer in Relsberg 8 Nov 1709, aged 37 yrs. less 16 days. (Niederkirchen).

+ Johann Nicolaus (see his section for the firm connective -HJ). Johann Michael, md. as s/o the late Hans Peter Schäfer at Relsberg on Jubilate: 1704 Anna Christina, d/o the late Nicol Schehrer - Gemeinssmann at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Anna Barbara, a sp. in 1703 as d/o the late Johann Peter Schäffer in Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.).

+ Johann Friederich, a sp. to his brother Johann Michael Schäffer in 1709 when he was called Johann Friederich Schäffer, s/o the late Peter Schäfer in Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Anna Margaretha, conf. in 1699, aged 13 yrs. as d/o Joh. Peter Schäffer at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.).

The Reed's Chbk. at Tulpehocken records that Friderick Schaefer and his wife Anna Rosina both were b. in 1684. Friedrich Schäffer at Enkenbach sp. Hans Veltin Schmidt (there was a N.Y. Palatine settler of that name - HJ) in 1704, with Hans Georg Schäffer at Niederkirchen (Winnweiler Chbk.). Perhaps an early 1st marriage for the emigrant took place 7 Jan 1706 when the chbks. at 6799 Konken record that Johann Friederich Schäfer, a shepherd, md. Catharina, wid/o Henrich Müller from Landsberg in Berner Canton (HJ).

Friderich Schäffer made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 July 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. of age. On these rolls dated 4 Aug 1710, he was recorded next to Sebastian Fischer, also an early settler at Tulpehocken, who originated near Niederkirchen and Enkenbach (HJ). The family showed 2 pers. over 10 and 1 pers.

under 10 yrs. 25 March 1712. N.Y. Col. Mss. Vol. 55, p. 20 note that one barrel of beer was given to Frider. Schäffer at Queensbury 8 March 1711. Fred Schaffer of Queensbury was a soldier in 1711 (Palatine Volunteers To Canada). Friderick Scheffer was nat. 11 Oct 1715 (Albany Nats.). He and his wife sp. Georg Dachstetter at Schoharie in 1717 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Friderick Schaffer came to the Tulpehocken region after 13 May 1723 but before 1725 (1723 - 1793 Anniversary Magazine of the Tulpehocken, p. 53). The Reed's Chbk. notes that at Holy Communion 2 June 1745 22 persons participated, particularly also Johannes Schäfer and his father Friedrich Schäffer. It occurred to the latter at the preparation, when he got a craving and much wanted to enjoy the same grace with the others. It was very blessed not only at the preparation but also especially at the Communion. The estate of a Fred'k Sheffer was probated in 1766 (Berks Co. Administrations.2; 153). His son: 1) Johannes², b. 16 March 1712 (Reed's Chbk.). He md. Maria Elisabetha who was b. 1 Nov 1711 (Reed's Chbk.); Pastor Friderick Weiser notes her maiden name was Bauer. They were recorded with 5 ch. in a list of the congregation in 1745 (Reed's Chbk.). The will of John Sheffer of Tulpehocken was dated 11 Oct 1773 and probated 16 Sept 1775 (Berks Co. Will Bk. 2, p. 232). The ch. of Johannes² and Maria Elisabetha Schäffer were:

i) Johann Georg², b. 8 Sept 1734 - sp.: Georg Unruh and wife Anna Barbara (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1751, aged 17½ yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

ii) Johannes², b. 20 Feb 1736 - sp.: Johannes Fohrer and wife Anna Catharina (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1751, aged 16½ yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

iii) Philipp Simon², b. 17 Aug 1738 - sp.: Simon Bogenreif and wife Catharina (Reed's Chbk.).

iv) Johann Friederich², b. 12 Feb 1741 - sp.: Johann Friedrich Schäffer and wife, the grandparents (Reed's Chbk.).

v) Johann Jacob², b. 30 Aug 1743 - sp.: Johann Jacob Schäffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).

vi) Johann Peter², b. 2 April 1746 - sp.: Friderick Schaeffer and wife Anna Rosina (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

vii) Anna Rosina², b. 10 Dec 1747 - sp.: Friderick Schäffer and wife (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

viii) Johann Wilhelm² (Will), b. 17 Dec 1750 (date per Pastor Friderick Weiser).

Pastor Friderick S. Weiser, as always, was most helpful in sharing his documented data on the Tulpehocken Schäffers (HJ).

JOHANNES SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #627)

Johannes Schaeffer, his wife, and 4 ch., were on Capt. Frans Robbenson's ship in Holland in the 3rd party; Johan Schaffer, his wife, and 3 ch., were on Capt. Frans Waarde's ship in the 3rd party; and Hans Scheefer, his wife, and 3 ch., were in the 6th party in Holland in 1709 (all Rotterdam Lists). John Schäffer aged 44, his wife, sons aged 14, 10, 2, and 5 days, daughters aged 8 and 5, Ref., carpenter, were in the 1st arrivals in England later that yr.; Johan Schieffer aged 42, his wife, a son aged 9, 5, and 3, a daughter aged 1½, Luth., husbandman and vinedresser, were in the 3rd arrivals; John Seiffart aged 43, his wife, a son aged 13, and daughters aged 10, 8, and 2, Luth., husbandman and vinedresser, were in the 3rd arrivals; and John Schaefer aged 29, his wife, sons aged 4, 2, ¼, a daughter aged 5, Cath., linenweaver, were also in the 3rd arrivals in England (all London Lists). It is difficult to prove that any of the above families eventually found their way to colonial N.Y. (HJ).

Johannes Schäffer made his first appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 Oct 1710 with 5 pers. over 10 yrs. and 2 under 10 yrs. of age. As Johannes¹ shows up relatively late in Oct 1710 on the Hunter Rolls, perhaps his family initially was represented on the Hunter Lists by #637 Maria Elizabeth Schäfferin, whose last entry on these lists was 4 Aug 1710 with 5 pers. over 10 and 3 pers. under 10 yrs. (HJ). Johannes Schäffer then was recorded with 5 over 10 and 1 under 10 yrs. of age on 31 Dec 1710; the entry for 24 June 1712 with the same numbers reads Johannes Schäffer's Wid^w. Johannes Schäffer sp. Henrich Meyer in late 1711 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).

A rather mysterious Johannes Siever was a Palatine Debtor in 1721; on the 1726 listing, he was noted as Johannes Siever, Oph: (Livingston Debt Lists).

JOSEPH SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #628)

The origins of this family were at 6714 Weisenheim a/Sand (8 km. w. of Frankenthal; Chbks. begin 1647). The w/o Joseph¹ Schäffer was called Maria Elisabetha there in 1697 and Anna Elisabetha there in 1700. Joseph Schäffer aged 38, his wife, sons aged 10 and 3, daughters aged 14, 12, 8, and 5, Ref., husbandman and vinedresser, were in the 1st arrivals in England in 1709 (London Lists); they were surrounded on this list by others from the Frankenthal region (HJ).

Joseph Schäffer made his initial appearance on the Hunter

Lists with 3 pers. over 10 yrs. and 4 pers. under 10 on 4 Aug 1710. The entry for 4 Oct 1710 showed 4 pers. over 10 yrs. and 3 under 10, and the family was recorded with 3 pers. over 10 and 3 under 10 31 Dec 1710. The household had 4 over 10 yrs. and 2 under 10 on 24 June 1711 and was registered with 2 over 10 and 2 under 10 yrs. of age on 29 Sept 1711. Joseph Schäffer with his wife was at Wormsdorff ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). Joseph Siever was a Palatine Debtor in 1718 and 1721 (Livingston Debt Lists). Peter Becker bpt., among others, a Joseph Schäffer on 12 Nov 1724 (Lancaster Co., Pa. - A History, by H. M. J. Klein, p. 400). Joseph Schaeffer, plus the group he was bpt. with, were the founding members of the Conestoga Church in Lancaster Co. (The German Sectarians of Pa. 1708 - 1742 - A Critical and Legendary History of the Ephrata Cloister and the Dunkers, Vol. I, p. 105). Joseph Schaefer, the old father of (Brother) Elkanah, d. 14 Sept 1757 (German Sectarians, p. 496). The ch. of Joseph¹ Schäffer were:

1) Anna Magdalena², bpt. 6 March 1697 - sp.: Anna Magdalena - single d/o H. Schultheiß from Weisenheim (Weisenheim Chbk.).

2) Johannes², bpt. 7 Feb 1700 - sp.: Johann Moy (?) from Dannstadt and his wife Anna (Weisenheim Chbk.).

3?) Peter², a settler at New River, Va. and later N.C. Mr. W. Carey Anderson of Kingston, Jamaica, has written a fascinating study of this Peter Schäffer, following his migrations with others from the Ephrata community and detailing the strong circumstantial evidence which connects this group with Joseph¹ Schäffer (HJ).

4?) Brother Elkanah², so-named at Ephrata, who was bur. as a s/o Joseph Schaffer in 1757 (German Sectarians, p. 496). As we do not know his bpt. name, he may have been #2 above (HJ).

GEORGE SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #629)

Jorg Scheffer, his wife, and 2 ch., were on Capt. Jno Untank's ship in the 5th party in Holland in 1709 (Rotterdam Lists). Another Georg Schäfer aged 18, Ref., taylor, was in the 2nd arrivals in England (London Lists).

Georg Schäffer made his first appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 July 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. of age. The family was recorded with 2 over 10 and 1 under 10 yrs. on 24 Dec 1711; Georg Schaffer's Wid^w with 1 over 10 and 1 under 10 was listed 13 Sept 1712. Georg Schaffer: 1 man and 1 woman were in Ulster Co. in 1710/11 (West Camp Census). Dorothea Schäfferin, a widow with 1 child, was at Beckmansland ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register).

REINHARD SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #630)

The German home of both Reinhard¹ and Johann Werner¹ Schäffer was 6479 Ober-Mockstadt (23 km. n.e. of Frankfurt; Chbks. begin 1656). The grandfather of these two emigrants was Johannes Scheffer, bur. Nov 1673, aged 76 yrs.; his wife was either the Elisabetha, wid/o Johannes Scheffer, who was bur. 28 Jan 1690, aged 84 yrs., or the Elisabeth, wid/o Hans Schäffer, who was bur. 7 March 1692, aged 80 yrs. Werner Scheffer, s/o Johs. Scheffer, md. Anna Maria, d/o the late Johann Völp from Bergen, 17 May 1666. Werner Scheffer was bur. 13 June 1684, aged 44 yrs. less 5 (?) weeks. The ch. of Werner Scheffer were:

- + Johann Werner, md. as s/o the late Wörner Schefer - formerly inhabitant at Niedermogstadt, 22 April 1691 Maria Margaretha, d/o Heinrich Ulrich here.

- + Friederich, md. as s/o the late Werner Scheffer 11 Feb 1697 Anna Elisabeth, d/o the late Johannes Stör at Feldkrücken.

- + Johann Wilhelm, md. as s/o the late Werner Scheffer at Niedm. 24 June 1701 Susanna, d/o Andreas Sauer there.

- + Reinhard, md. as s/o the late Johan Werner Schäfer - formerly inhab. at Nidermogstadt 22 June 1705 Maria Margaretha, d/o Joh. Heinrich Schuld (?) there.

Reinhardt Scheffener, his wife, and 2 ch., were on Capt. Johan Enrit's ship in the 5th party of 1709, but they were returned to Holland later that yr. (HJ).

Reinhard Schäffer made his first appearance on the Hunter Lists 30 June 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. The family showed 2 over 10 and 1 under 10 on 24 June 1712; Reinhard usually was very near Johann Werner Schäffer on these lists, as well as others from the Ober-Mockstadt region, such as the Dreuth women (HJ). Reinhard Schaffer of Hunterstown was a soldier in 1711 (Palatine Volunteers To Canada). A brief mss. dealing with him is found in N.Y. Col. Mss. Vol. 58, p. 59 d - f, and dated 1712. Reynhaert Scheffer was nat. 11 Oct 1715 (Albany Nats.). Reinhard Schäffer and his wife Maria with 2 ch. were at Neu-Heidelberg ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). Berkenmeyer mentions in 1734 that he visited Reinhard Scheffer, who lived farthest away of our Christian people, and that except for the family of Rynhard Scheffer, all the families in the area were half [Luth., half Ref.] (Albany Protocol, p. 92). A possible d/o Reinhard¹ Schäffer was bpt. near Wiesbaden:

1?) Catharina², b. 17 March 1709 - sp.: Catharina Michael (Eschborn Chbk.). (Nicolaus¹ Michael's family, who originated near Wiesbaden, were listed often near Reinhard¹ Schäffer on Hunter, making this sp. intriguing - HJ).

The mother's name was not mentioned on this entry (HJ).

JOHANN WERNER SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #631)

See section #630 on Reinhard¹ Schäffer for more on his background at Ober-Mockstadt (HJ). Johann Werner Scheffer, s/o the late Wörner Schefer - formerly inhabitant at Niedermogstadt, md. 22 April 1691 Maria Margaretha, d/o Heinrich Ulrich (Ober-Mockstadt Chbk.).

Johann Werner Schäffer made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 30 June 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. of age; on the 4 Aug 1710 roll, he was but one name from (his brother) Reinhard¹ Schäffer, separated by Heinrich Korn - who later was recorded with Catharina Dreuth in his family (HJ). Johann Werner¹ was registered with 3 over 10 yrs. on 24 June 1711 and 2 pers. over 10 yrs. of age on 13 Sept 1712; a special notation for 13 Sept 1712 added a subsistence to Elizabeth Dreuthin, again showing a Dreuth - Schäffer connection back at Ober-Mockstadt (HJ). Johann Werner sp. Wendell Jager in 1715 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Hans Werner Schäffer and Maria Margaretha were at Quunsberg ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). Warner Siever was a Palatine Debtor in 1718 and 1721 (Livingston Debt Lists). Hans Wernershoffer was a Palatine not willing to remain on the Manor 26 Aug 1724 (Doc. Hist. of N.Y., Vol III, p. 724). Hans Werner Scheffer gave Berkenmeyer 3 shillings, and Rynhard Scheffer gave 6 shillings during the Pastor's visit to their region in 1734 (Albany Protocol, p. 94). Werner Schäfer and a Johann Adam Schäfer were both at the Falls ca. 1744 (Sommer's Family List in Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). A child of Johann Werner¹ Schäffer and Maria Margaretha was:

1) Anna Catharina², bpt. 22 Sept 1700 - sp.: Anna Cath., w/o Johannes Eich (Ober-Mockstadt Chbk.). She was bur. 2 March 1701, aged 22 weeks (Ober-Mockstadt Chbk.).

JACOB SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #632)

Georg Schaffer, s/o the late Jacob of Costerdungen in the commune of Tubinge in the duchy of Wurtemb., md. Anna Maria Matthes, d/o the late Peter of Eckersweilen in the commune (Lich)tenberg in the dist. of Zweybruck, 28 Oct 1714 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). The actual town of origin for this Schäffer family was 7408 Kusterdingen (3 km. e. of Tübingen; Chbks. begin 1558, but gaps). The father of the emigrant was Conrad Schäffer, called step-son of Hans Jung - citizen here, at his 1st marriage to Ursula, d/o Jerg Walckher called Schmalacker, 7 May 1632. Ursula, d/o Jerg Walckher-Schmalacker and wife Anna Hess, was bpt. 25 April 1604. The

ch. of Conrad and Ursula Schaffer were:

Johann Georgius, bpt. 30 June 1633.

Anna, bpt. 28 Jan 1635.

Johannes, bpt. 12 Sept 1636.

Johann Conradus, bpt. 14 Jan 1641 - d. 23 March 1660, aged 19 yrs.

Georgius, bpt. beginning of 1643 - d. 7 Sept 1653.

Anna, bpt. 4 April 1647 - d. 21 Feb 1648.

Conrad Schaffer md. 2nd to Elisabetha Schlauch from Dotzingen. Conrad Schaffer d. 11 March 1666. Elisabetha, wid/o Conrad Schaffer, md. Jerg Grauer called Braun-Jerg, s/o Jerg Grauer, 29 Oct 1667. She was bur. as Christina (corrected Elisabeth), wid/o Conrad Schaffer from Dußling, 27 April 1678 (even though she had md. Grauer after Conrad's death - HJ). The ch. of Conrad Schaffer and his 2nd wife Elisabetha were:

Catharina, bpt. 14 Sept 1649. She md. Matth. Schmid 30 Oct 1677 and d. 4 Oct 1734.

Jacobus, bpt. 9 May 1651.

Jacobus, bpt. 30 Sept 1652.

Anna Maria, bpt. 4 July 1654 - d. 25 Jan 1718.

Anna, bpt. 29 Dec 1655 - d. 25 March 1656.

Margaretha, a twin, bpt. 29 Dec 1655.

Jacobus, bpt. 2 Aug 1657.

Johannes, bpt. 2 March 1659 - d. 5 Jan 1660.

Michael, bpt. 21 Jan 1662.

Hans Conrad, a twin, bpt. 21 Jan 1662 - d. 17 June 1662.

Johannes, bpt. 28 Oct 1664 - d. 24 Feb 1666.

Margaretha, called posthumous at her bpt. 22 April 1666.

She d. Jacobi: 1666.

Jacob Schaffer, s/o the late Conrad Schaffer - citizen and Gerichtsverwandten here, md. Anna, d/o the late Hans Jerg Mück from Solmfeld (?) two hours from Straßburg, 13 June 1683. The family of Jacob Schaffer of Kusterdingen later moved to 7518 Sprantal (3 km. s. of Bretten; Chbks. begin 1695). At the marriage of his daughter Anna Barbara to Johannes Öttle at Sprantal 24 Jan 1708, Jacob Schaffer was called formerly a citizen at Kusterdingen in Tübingen Ambts. There were several of that name in Holland in 1709: 1) Jacob Schöffner, his wife, and 8 ch., were on Capt. Leonard Allan's ship in the 5th party of Palatines; 2) Jacob Scheffer, his wife, and 4 ch. were recorded next to Jorg Scheffer, his wife, and 2 ch., on Capt. Jno. Untank's ship in the 5th party of Palatines; and 3) Hans Jacob Scheefer, his wife, and 4 ch., were documented in the 6th party of emigrants at Rotterdam (all Rotterdam Lists).

Jacob Schaffer made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 30 June 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. and 1 pers. under 10. The family was recorded with 2 over 10 and 2 under 10 yrs. on 4 Aug 1710, 4 over 10 yrs. on 24 June 1711, 1 over 10 and 2 under 10 yrs. on 29 Sept 1711, 1 over 10 yrs. of age on 24 Dec 1711, and 1 over 10 and 1 under 10 yrs. on 25 March 1712. As the household often was recorded next to Michael Schurtz on the Hunter Lists, and as Jacob² Schaffer md. a d/o Michael Schurtz, perhaps these erratic entries on the subsistence rolls may be explained by the possibility that some of the notations refer to Jacob² Schaffer (HJ). It appears that Jacob¹ Schaffer md. a 2nd time, as Elisabetha Schafferin, a Widow with 3 ch., was next to Jacob (Jacob² - HJ) Schaffer and Dorothea with 1 ch., and but 5 names away from Georg (Georg² - HJ) Schaffer and Anna Maria with 1 child at Quunnsberg ca. 1716/17 (Simmentinger Register). The ch. of Jacob¹ Schaffer and Anna, his 1st wife, were:

1) Johann Conradus², bpt. 1 April 1684 - sp.: Jacob Mozen, Martin Frisch, and Margareta - w/o Jorg Steinmeyer (Kusterdingen Chbk.). He d. 10 May 1695 (Kusterdingen Chbk.).

2) Anna Barbara², bpt. 11 March 1687 - sp.: same as above (Kusterdingen Chbk.). She md. as a d/o Jacob Schaffer from Kusterdingen 24 Jan 1708 Johannes Öttle, s/o Johannes Öttle - citizen and Gerichtsverwandten in Sprantal (Sprantal Chbk.). A Family Book at Sprantal shows that Johannes Öttle's father was Johannes Öttle from the Churgau-Gebiet in Switzerland, and his mother was named Anna Maria.

3) Johann Georg², bpt. 5 March 1691 - sp.: Jacob Mozer, Georg Weber, and Marg. - w/o Georg Steinmeyer (Kusterdingen Chbk.). He was on the Simmentinger Register ca. 1716/17 near other members of his family (HJ). York Siever was a Palatine Debtor in 1718 and 1721 (Livingston Debt Lists). Jurrie Shever made his initial appearance on tax rolls in 1722 and continued in the North Ward area until March 1733, when Jurrye Shever's Widow was recorded (Dutchess Co. Tax Lists). He md. Anna Maria Matthes 28 Oct 1714 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.); Anna Maria probably md. 2nd Gottfried Henrich (HJ). The ch. of Johann Georg² Schaffer and Anna Maria were:

- i) Georg Philipp³, b. 14 April 1715 - sp.: Philipp Cuntz and Georg Demuth (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).
- ii) Maria Margaretha³ (HJ), md. Peter Hoffmann (HJ).
- iii) Anna Magdalena³ (HJ), md. Conrad Pulver (HJ).
- iv) Johann Friederich³, bpt. 9 Oct 1720 - sp.: Hanneman Zaalbag, Frans Neer, and Margriet Cort (Kingston Ref.

Chbk.); a child of Jacob² was bpt. next to Johann Friederich³ on the same page of the Kingston Chbk. (HJ). Johann Friederich³ md. Anna Margaretha Richter (HJ). They had issue bpt. at Red Hook Luth., Germantown Ref., and Kingston Ref. Churches (HJ).

v) Anna³, b. beginning of Nov 1722 at Rheinbeek - sp.: Cornelius Nerr and Anna Constantia (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). She md. Anthonius Schnuch (HJ).

vi) Eva³, bpt. 22 Nov 1724 - sp.: Jury Priegel and Eva Priegel (Kingston Ref. Chbk.). She md. Joseph Neher (HJ).

vii) Jacob³, bpt. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. old 13 Aug 1727 at Kamp in Hagedorn's barn - sp.: Jacob Scheffer and Marie Odelen (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). He md. Anna Margaretha Heich (Huigh, Huik) (HJ). They had issue bpt. at Red Hook Luth., Rhinebeck Luth., Rhinebeck Flats Ref., and (possibly) Manorton Luth. Churches (HJ).

viii) Anna Maria³ (HJ), md. Peter Herter (HJ).

4) Jacob² (HJ). Perhaps a few of the entries on the Hunter Lists belong to Jacob² rather than Jacob¹ Schäffer (HJ). Jacob Schieffer was nat. (next to David Chierits) 22 Nov 1715 (Albany Nats.). He appeared next to Widow Elisabetha Schäfferin and her family and near Georg² Schäffer on the Simmendinger Register (HJ). Jacob Siever was a Palatine Debtor in 1718, 1719 (at Kingsberry), 1721, and 1726 (Livingston Debt Lists). Perhaps he was the Johannes Schoffer noted next to Joery Schoertz on the roll of Palatines willing to remain on the Manor 26 Aug 1724 (Doc. Hist. of N.Y., Vol. III, p. 724) (HJ). Jacob Scheffer (his mark) signed a petition to the Hamburg Ministerium 23 Oct 1726 at Camp (Luth. Church in N.Y. and N.J., p. 12). Jacob² was mentioned quite often in Berkenmeyer's Albany Protocol (see pp. 166, 193, 205, and 217). He md. Anna Dorothea Schertz (HJ). The ch. of Jacob² and Anna Dorothea Schäffer were registered on the St. Peter's Luth. Family List ca. 1734 (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.) and were:

i) Johannes² (St. Peter's Family List). He md. Elisabeth Daniels (HJ). They had issue bpt. at Loonenburg Luth., Albany Ref., Germantown Ref., and Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Churches (HJ).

ii) Anna Catharina³, bpt. 9 Oct 1720 (the same day as Georg² had a child bpt. - HJ) - sp.: Flip Veller, Johannes Schot, Catharina Rouw, and Anna Scheever (Kingston Ref. Chbk.). She md. as the oldest d/o Jacob²

19 Feb 1739 Johannes Moon at T'Bosch (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). She was conf. 7 May 1738, aged 18 yrs. at Theerbosch (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).

iii) Johann Adam³, b. 19 Aug 1722 and bpt. in Taarbosch - sp.: Johann Adam Scheffer and Elisabeth Stabben (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). An Adam Scheffer was conf. 13 April 1740 in Theerbos (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). Johann Adam³ md. Maria, d/o Salomon Schutt 31 July 1746 (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.). They had ch. bpt. at Germantown Ref., Loonenburg Luth., Linlithgo Ref., Churchtown Luth., Manorton Luth., and Callatin Ref. Churches (HJ).

iv) Anna³, bpt. 22 May 1725 - sp.: Andries Shets and Anna Helm (Linlithgo Ref. Chbk.). Anna and Lisabeth Schieffer were conf. 7 May 1743 at Theerbosch (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). She md. 31 July 1746 Henrich Barthel (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).

v) Elisabetha³, bpt. 13 (?) Feb 1727 - sp.: Lysabeth Bartel (Claverack Ref. Chbk.); there is some question as to the name of the mother on this entry (HJ). She md. as d/o Jacob² of T'Bosch 30 Oct 1750 Jonas Schmidt (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).

vi) Jacob³, bpt. 17 Aug 1729 - sp.: Jacob Schoenmaker and Barbara (Kinderhook Ref. Chbk.).

vii) Henrich³, bpt. 14 Nov 1731 - sp.: Hendrich Hefer and Catharina Hurtz (Germantown Ref. Chbk.); various translations of the Germantown Chbk. have utilized different spellings of the surnames in this entry over the yrs. (HJ). Henr. Scheffer was conf. 21 Jan 1749/50 at Theerbosch (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). He md. Anna Maria Richter (HJ). They had issue bpt. at Churchtown Luth., Linlithgo Ref., and Germantown Ref. Churches (HJ).

5) Anna Maria², bpt. 17 May 1694 - sp.: as above. She d. 14 March 1695 (both Kusterdingen Chbk.).

6) Anna² (HJ), md. Simon Helm (HJ). She sp. Jacob², and one of her own ch. was sp. by Elisabeth Schever (the grandmother - HJ).

7) Johann Adam² (HJ), a sp. to Anna² Schaffer Helm's son Jacob in 1728, and to Jacob² at Taarbosch in 1722 (HJ). Probably some of the ch. of Jacob¹ (such as Anna² and Johann Adam²) were bpt. in other German villages in between the family's residences at Kusterdingen and Sprantal (HJ). An Elisabetha Scheffer, d/o an Adam Scheffer, md. 30 Nov 1749

Jacobus, s/o John Conkelin (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).

- 8) Johann Michael², bur. 21 Oct 1707, aged ca. 7 yrs. old as s/o Jacob Schäfer - shepherd in Spranthal (Sprantal Chbk.).

- 9) Johann Jacob², b. 20 Oct 1704 - sp.: Jerg Spahr - bricklayer in Ruith, Johannes Bigelmeyer the carpenter, and Anna Maria Leicht - single, both also from Ruith (Sprantal Chbk.). The parents were named Jacob Schäfer, daylabourer and Beysitzer, and Anna, his wife, in this entry (HJ). (It was common in this time-frame to have ch. bpt. with similar names, i.e. Jacob and Johann Jacob - HJ).

- 10?) Henrich², a sp. to Jacob² in 1731 (unless this was Johann Henrich², who belonged in the family of #654 Philipp¹ Schieffer - HJ). One of that name was a Palatine Debtor in 1718 and in 1719 (at Kingsberry) (Livingston Debt Lists).

- 11) Caspar², b. 13 April 1709 - sp.: as before, but also Anna Maria - w/o Caspar Beck, citizen in Ruith (Sprantal Chbk.).

Betty Shafer Wardle of Huntington Beach, Calif. and her John Shafer Family Association have been supportive of this project from its earliest beginnings, and their interest is appreciated (HJ).

JUST HENRICH SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #633)

Just Henrich Schaster, widower of Hochsteur in the earldom of Hartenburg, md. Agnes, wid/o Sebastian Backus of Roth by Bingen, 5 Sept 1710 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). The village of origin was 6755 Hochspeyer (8 km. e. of Kaiserslautern), entries in registers of 6719 Wattenheim (16 km. n.e. of Hochspeyer; Chbks. begin 1688). Just Henrich¹ Schäfer was noted as b. in the town of Waldeck and now was a shepherd on the Nackterhof in the yr. 1705 (Wattenheim Chbk.). He was called from Hochspeier when he sp. at Alsenborn in 1708 (Alsenborn Chbk.). Hendrig Scheever, his wife, and 2 ch., were on Capt. Bouwel's ship in the 2nd party of Palatines in 1709 (Rotterdam Lists). Just Henry Schäfer aged 35, his wife, a son aged 9, and a daughter aged 4, Ref., husbandman and vinedresser, were in the 2nd arrivals in England later that yr. (London Lists).

Just Henrich Schäffer made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 Aug 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. of age and 1 pers. under 10. The family showed 2 over 10 yrs. on 4 Oct 1710, 2 over 10 and 1 under 10 yrs. on 31 Dec 1710, and then 3 pers. over 10 yrs. of age on 24 June 1711. Comparison of the juxtaposition of names on the Hunter Lists and the West Camp Census show that he

was the (--) Scheffer: 1 man, 1 lad aged 9 - 15 yrs., 1 woman, Ulster Co. in 1710/11 (West Camp Census). Henderick Shever was nat. 8 and 9 Sept 1715 (Kingston Nats.). Johann Heinrich Schaffer and Agnes with 1 child were at Beckmansland ca. 1716/17 (Simmen-dinger Register). Hendrick Shever made his first appearance on tax rolls in the North Ward in 1717/18 and continued until 1742/43 when his Wid^w was mentioned (Dutchess Co. Tax Lists). He was one who paid money for the Luth. congregation in 1729 (Smith's History of Rhinebeck, p. 92). A deed dated 1 May 1730 between Henry Beekman and Hendrick Scheffer of Dutchess Co. for land in the n.e. end of Rynbeek Town survives in Dutchess Co. Deeds, p. 91. Hendrick Shever was a surveyor of the King's Highway in the North Ward in 1732 (Dutchess Co. Supervisor's Records). The 1st wife of Jost Henrich¹ Schaffer was named Maria Margaretha (HJ). Maria Margretha, w/o Just Henrich Schaster, bequeathed upon her death-bed a white linen cloth for use upon the altar or table for divine services in 1710 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). The ch. of Jost Henrich¹ Schaffer and Maria Margaretha were:

- 1) Johann Valentin² (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). Valtin Schaeaster was conf. 3 April 1715 at Rheinbeck (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Fallentin Shaver made his first appearance on tax rolls in the North Ward in 1720/21 (Dutchess Co. Tax Lists). He md. as a single man b. Germany and residing in Dutchess Co. 8 March 1720 Maria Barbara Meyer (Kingston Ref. Chbk.). They had ch.:
 - i) Anna Maria³, b. 24 Dec 1720 at Rheinbeek - sp.: Jürgen Dader and wife Anna Maria (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). She md. Johannes Heiner (HJ).
 - ii) Jost Henrich³, b. 25 April 1722 at Rheinbeek - sp.: Henrich Scheffer and wife Agnes (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). Joost Hen (Velten's) Scheffer was conf. 19 June 1743 at Rhynd. (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). He md. Anna Maria Zipperle (HJ). They had ch. bpt. at Red Hook Luth, Rhinebeck Flats Ref., and Rhinebeck Luth. Churches (HJ).
 - iii) Anna Barbara³ (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk. sp. 1738), md. Peter Schreiber (HJ).
- iv) Johann Friederich³, b. 4 Dec 1725 and bpt. at Reinbek in Bekman's Land - sp.: Joh. Frid. Meyer (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). He was conf. 12 April 1748 (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.). Johann Friederich³ md. 1st Elisabetha Feller (HJ) and md. 2nd 8 Feb 1767 Anna Maria Treber Hagedorn (Red Hook Luth. Chbk.).
- v) Susanna Agnes³, b. 14 Jan 1728 and bpt. Rynbek - sp.:

Susanna Agnesa, the grandmother, and Henr. Scheffer, the grandfather (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). She was conf. 7 July 1745 at Rhynek (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). She md. Philip Feller 29 Nov 1748 (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).

vi) Georg Adam³, b. 10 Dec 1729 and bpt. at Haneman Saalbach's at Kamp - sp.: Jurge Deter and wife Anna Maria (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). He was conf. 12 April 1748 (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).

vii) Catharina³, bpt. 1 Nov 1731 - sp.: Pieter Trevel and Catharina Luv (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.). She was conf. 12 April 1748 (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.). She md. Carl Neher (HJ).

viii) David³, b. 27 Oct 1735 - sp.: David Reichert and Anna Elisabeth Schaffer (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).

ix) Anna³, b. 27 Oct 1737 and bpt. Rhinebeck - sp.: Jurge Deter and wife Anna Maria (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). She md. Henrich Pulver 16 May 1758 (Red Hook Luth. Chbk.).

x) Elisabetha³ (HJ), md. Philip Minck (HJ):

xi) Regina³, b. 20 Feb 1740 and bpt. Teerbosch - sp.: Michel Zipperle and Regina (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).

xii) David³, bpt. 20 April 1742 - sp.: David Reichart and Anna Elisabeth Schever (Red Hook Luth. Chbk.). He md. Magdalena Neher (HJ). They had issue bpt. at Rhinebeck Luth. Church (HJ).

xiii?) Jost³, md. Anna Maria (--) (HJ).

xiv) Sarah³, b. 10 Jan 1747 - sp.: Georg Doder and wife Anna Maria (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.). She md. Philipp Zufeld (HJ).

2) Anna Margaretha², b. 29 Sept 1705 at Nackterhof - sp.: Hans Jacob Bauer - shepherd at Biebelheim, and his wife Anna Catharina (Wattenheim Chbk.).

3) Elisabetha², bpt. on the ship Midfort 12 April 1710 - sp.: J. Leonard Rued and Anna Elis Casselmann (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).

Jost Henrich¹ Schäffer md. 2nd Susanna Agnes Backus 5 Sept 1710 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.); Kingston Ref. Chbks. show her maiden name was Seibel (HJ). A letter from her German relatives at Oberhausen dated 20 March 1750 (translated by Ottilie E. Hoss of Red Hook, N.Y.) has survived:

TO SUSANNAH AGNES SCHAFFERIN - living in Rhyneck, Dutchess County, in the Colony of N.Y. in North America...

Greetings to you, beloved sister Susannah Agnes:
Your letter of 5 Dec 1749 was received on 11 March 1750, and we were very happy to receive the good news of your well-being, also of your six children's. We also

received the sad news that for the second time you became a widow which saddened our hearts greatly, and we are asking God that He may on you and on your beloved ch. in future yrs. graciously bestow His Blessings.

As far as we are concerned and the all around surroundings - your beloved mother d. in 1716, and your father changed time with eternity in 1719. Your brother Niskemann (?) d. un-married, also your brother Conrad, who was 3 yrs. md. and left one son. Your brother Cullman and wife also d.; they left 5 ch. - 4 daughters and 1 son - who are still living, 2 are md. and the others are yet single. Your brother Phyllip d. a short time ago. He had by his 1st marriage one daughter, who also is md. and has 7 ch. By his 2nd marriage, he had 4 ch. One son d., one son and one daughter are md., and one daughter is single. Your brother Nicolaus is still living. His 1st wife d., from whom he had 2 sons - both living and md. The oldest one has 5 ch., the younger one 2, both living and md. In his 2nd marriage, he had no ch. May God protect and bless them both. Your sister Elizabeth Catharina is also still living. Her husband Felix has d. They had 2 ch., one son who d. and left 2 ch., one daughter is still living and has 3 ch. Your brother Jacob is also still living as long as God keeps him. He is md. the 2nd time. In his 1st marriage, he had 9 ch.: 2 daughters are still living - the rest d. in childhood. The 2 living daughters are both in his house and grounds with someone from there. As far as we are concerned (our life and support) so are you dear sister well informed that many brothers make the belt tied, as the saying goes. In the inheritance we have put your name on a paper, ours also, but later on - when we didn't know whether you were living or dead, we divided it amongst us, but with the understanding that if you should be living, we would return it to you. If you want your inheritance now, we are all willing to give it back to you. Should you decide to leave it to us as is, we would not only give our devoted thanks to you, but also to our heavenly father and your ch. and cousins. You surely know that all of us here are toiling and sweating hard to keep existing. But we thank God for being still able to do this. The land is used up so much that hardly an existence is possible and the township is growing so fast. In Oberhausen are 40 churchmembers and in Gonnewyler (Hennweiler - HJ) 80. The land is in smaller portions now, and there is really nothing to praise about. We don't know of anything more to write about from here. We commit you and your beloved ch. into the hands of Almighty God. And we could wish nothing more than to see you and your ch. But if not in our lifetime so do we have the eternal hope to see you in Heaven.

So all of us are sending you a thousand Greetings.
Your beloved brothers and sister,

JOHN NICHOLAS SÖYBOL, JACOB SÖYBOL, and ELISABETH CATHERINA (nee Söybol)

P.S.: If you will honor us with another letter to let us know you received this, we are eternally thankful.

The ch. of Jost Henrich¹ Schäffer and his 2nd wife Susanna Agnes were:

4) Johann Henrich², bpt. 27 Jan 1712 - sp.: Elisabetha Jung and Johann Reitz Backus (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Henrich

Scheffer was conf. with Joh. Adam Scheffer 22 June 1731 at Beekman's Mill (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). Johann Henrich² was noted in Albany Protocol, as was his half-brother Valentin² (HJ) (see pp. 33, 65 - 66, 205 - 206). Henry Shever Jr. made his first appearance on tax rolls in 1733/34 and continued until Feb 1747/48, when his Wid^w was noted (Dutchess Co. Tax Lists). He md. Maria Elisabetha Berringer (HJ). They had issue:

- i) Jost Henrich³, b. 21 Nov 1734 - sp.: Justus Hindrich Schaffer and wife Susanna Agneza (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).
- ii) Elisabetha³, b. 19 Nov 1736 and bpt. at Rhinebeck in Jurge Deter's house - sp.: Hans Veltin Scheffer and wife Maria Barbel (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).
- iii) Jacob³, bpt. 29 April 1739 - sp.: Jacob Benneger and Marytjen Sejer (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.).
- iv) Anna Maria³, bpt. 4 Jan 1741 - sp.: Godfried Kisselberg and Anna Maria Berringer (Kingston Ref. Chbk.).
- 5) Johann Philipp², b. 7 Sept 1713 - sp.: Johann Philipp Wolleben (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).
- 6) Johann Adam², b. 22 March 1715 - sp.: Johann Adam Fridrich and wife Regina (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). He was conf. 22 June 1731 at Beekman's Mill (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). Johann Adam made his initial appearance on tax rolls in 1735/36 in the North Ward (Dutchess Co. Tax Lists). A 1759 letter to him from Robert G. Livingston is found in Smith's History of Rhinebeck, p. 99. The will of Adam Shaffer of Rhinebeck Prec. was dated 14 Jan 1772 and probated 14 Oct 1772 (Fernow Wills #1587). He md. Gertraud Feller (HJ). They had ch.:
 - i) Catharina³, bpt. 17 Oct 1736 - sp.: Philip Veller and Catharin Rau (Kingston Ref. Chbk.). She md. Eberhardt Wager (HJ).
 - ii) Elisabetha³ (HJ), md. 16 Sept 1761 Bernhardt (Barend) Wager (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.). She d. 30 March 1825, aged 87 yrs. (Wager Cem. near Ghent).
 - iii) Susanna³, bpt. 8 July 1739 - sp.: Henrich Schever and Angenes Seibel (Kingston Ref. Chbk.). She md. Wilhelm Oostrander 28 Oct 1758 (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.).
 - iv) Anna³ (HJ), md. 12 March 1762 Johannes Sickner (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.).
 - v) Jacob³ (HJ), md. 1762 Eva Sickner (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.). They had ch. bpt. at Claverack Ref., Red Hook Luth., and Rhinebeck Luth. Churches (HJ).

- vi) An un-named child³, bpt. 19 May 1746 - sp.: Friederich Deter and Elisabeth Feller (Red Hook Luth. Chbk.).
- vii) Rebecca³, b. 18 Aug 1748 - sp.: Joh: Valentin Scheffer and wife Maria Barbara (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).
- viii) Magdalena³, b. 18 Aug 1748 - sp.: Philip Feller and Catharina (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).
- ix) Adam³, b. 28 June 1752 - sp.: David Reichart and Elisabeth Scheever (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.). He md. Magdalena Zufeldt (HJ).
- x) Rebecca³, b. 24 Nov 1756 - sp.: Samuel Heuner and Rebekka Feller (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.). She md. John Holmes (HJ).
- xi) Magdalena³, b. 13 Aug 1759 - sp.: Zacharia Feller and Marytje Renhardt (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.). She md. Benjamin Kip (HJ).
- xii) Philipp³, b. 13 June 1763 - sp.: Johannes Feller and wife Anna Barbara (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).
- 7) Regina² (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). She was conf. 12 Jan 1732, aged 15 yrs. at Rhynbek (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). Regina² md. Michael Zipperle 3 Sept 1732 (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).
- 8) Johannes², b. 22 Jan 1719 - sp.: Johann Reitz Backus and his wife (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). A Hannes Scheffer was conf. 3 June 1736 at Theerbosch with Gertraud - w/o Adam Scheffer and an Anna Maria Scheffer (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). Johannes² md. Elisabetha Neher (HJ). They had ch.:
 - i) Susanna Agnes³, b. 21 Oct 1743 and bpt. Rhinebeck - sp.: Susanna Agnese Scheffern, the grandmother, and Jo. Henr. Scheffer (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).
 - ii) Beeltje³, bpt. 2 March 1746 - sp.: Hennerich Detter and Beelij Nieher (Red Hook Luth. Chbk.).
 - iii) Rebecca³, b. 21 April 1748 - sp.: Velentin Scheffer and Rebecca Neher (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.); there is some confusion as to the mother on this entry (HJ).
 - iv) Anna Maria³, bpt. 28 Aug 1750 - sp.: Frederick Neher and Anna Maria Scheffer (Rhinebeck Flats Ref. Chbk.).
 - v) Elisabetha³, bpt. 24 April 1753 - sp.: David Reichard and Elisabeth Schefer (Red Hook Luth. Chbk.).
 - vi?) Johann Valentin³, b. 13 Aug 1760 - sp.: Valentin Scheffer and wife Maria Barbara (Rhinebeck Luth. Chbk.).
- 9) Anna Elisabetha², b. 24 Dec 1720 at Rheinbeck - sp.: Hans Adam Friederick and wife Regina (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). She md. David Reichart (HJ).
- 10) Anna Maria², b. 4 Nov 1722 at Rheinbeck - sp.: Jurgen

Doder and wife Maria (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). She may have been the Anna Maria Scheffer conf. 3 June 1736 at Theerbosch (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). She md. Friederich Neher (HJ).

- 11) Anna Barbara², b. 27 Sept 1726 and bpt. Rheinbek - sp.: Anna Barbel and Frid. Meyer, her husband (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.).

GERHARD SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #634)

The German home of this Schoharie Valley family was 6209 Hilgenroth (9 km. w. of Bad Schwalbach), entries in registers of 6209 Dickschied (1 km. s. of Hilgenroth; Chbks. begin 1663). Gerhard Schäfer from Hilgert (a nickname for the fuller Hilgenroth - HJ) md. Anna Maria, d/o Peter Saueressig from Hilgert, Feb 1689. Peter Saueressig, s/o the late Heinrich Saueressig from Weldert, md. Anna Margretha, d/o Johannes Asmus - Elder and Gerichtschöffen from Dickschiedt, 22 Nov 1676. Peter Saueressig from Hilgeroth d. 3 March 1697, aged 59 yrs. less 4 weeks; Anna Catharina (sic), w/o Peter Saueressig, d. at Hilgenroth and was bur. 7 May 1690, aged 51 yrs. Margaretha, wid/o Johannes Asmus, d. 21 Feb 1682, aged 61 yrs. Gerhard Schäfer, Hoffman at Hilgarth, paid 2 Reichsthaler for him and his wife for fees for the Superintendent on 18 Sept 1703. Gerhard Schäffer's own Letter of Recommendation may be found in Knittle, pp. 48 & 49. As translated in Advanced Genealogical Research, by Archibald F. Bennett, p. 229, it reads:

There appeared before us the worthy GERHARDT SCHEFFER and his wedded housewife ANNA MARIA, residing in the Kersey Bell (Kirchspiel - HJ) Zorn called Hilgert Dorf, and well endowed, and the above Gerhard Scheffer is of good character. He requests that a testimonial of his good character be given of us as Mayor and court of the whole congregation and all the neighbors of the whole district.

And as Mayor, Court, and all his neighbors, we give this testimony with truthfulness and with our names subscribed and with the impress of our usual court seal concerning his good conduct ... that he has lived with us in Hilgert Dorf with his housewife 24 yrs. and has conducted himself well and honestly so that all his neighbors have regarded him as a faithful neighbor and were entirely satisfied with him, and the neighbors would have been much pleased if it had been God's will that he remain longer here.

Hence we as Mayor, the whole court, and all the neighbors in the whole district give the above named Gerhard Scheffer and his housewife and their two ch. this testimony of their good conduct.

This testimony, wholly and truthfully subscribed, is sealed with our usual court seal. This is done in the yr. 1709 the 26th day of May.

Then follows the names of the officials and subscribers. Those who signed and have been found in the Dickschied registers include

Johann Antonius Schneider, Conrad Becker, Paulus Klarner, Joh. Philipp Athletha, and Christmann Johannes. Geerard Scheefer, his wife, and 2 ch., were on Capt. William Koby's ship in the 5th party of Palatines in Holland (Rotterdam Lists); he was enrolled near Koenraat Wüst, who also originated near Dickschied (HJ).

Gerhard Schäffer made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 1 July 1710 with 3 pers. over 10 yrs. and 1 pers. under 10. The family was recorded with 3 over 10 and 2 under 10 yrs. of age on 31 Dec 1710, 4 pers. over 10 and 2 under 10 on 24 June 1712, and 4 over 10 and 1 under 10 yrs. on 13 Sept 1712. Gerhard Schäffer of Annsberg was a Palatine soldier in 1711 (Palatine Volunteers To Canada). Garhard Scheffer was a patentee in 1723 (Stone Arabia Patent). Maria Schäfer d. 17 Feb 1744, aged 76 yrs. (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). She was called the mother of Maria Margaretha, w/o Hinrich Schäfer, on Sommer's Family List ca. 1744 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). One of the biggest surprises in this project has been discovering that Gerhardt¹ Schäffer of Hilgenroth was not the father of the two Schoharie brothers Johannes and Heinrich Schäffer!; this is substantiated by the Dickschied Chbks., the fact that Kocherthal conf. only two daughters of Gerhardt and only two ch. left Germany with him, and the Sommer's 1744 Family List (HJ). The ch. of Gerhardt¹ Schäffer and Anna Maria were:

- 1) Maria Elisabetha², bpt. Oct 1689 - sp.: Elisabetha Catharina - d/o Wilhelm Saueressig fr. Weltrodt, Joh. Henrich Saueressig, and Joh. Conrads from Ülsper (?) (Dickschied Chbk.). She d. 28 Oct 1689 (Dickschied Chbk.).
- 2) "A Daughter"², bpt. after Oculi: 1690 - sp.: Joh. Henrich Saueressig (Dickschied Chbk.).
- 3) Johann Adam², bpt. Dom. Jubilate: 1691 - sp.: Johannes Geibel (?) from Zorn, Peter ... from Algenrod, and Maria Agatha - w/o Hans Tönges Schneider fr. Hilgert (Dickschied Chbk.). He was bur. 12 April 1701, aged 10 yrs. (Dickschied Chbk.).
- 4) Anna Catharina², bpt. XVIII Trin.: (?) 1693 - sp.: Anna Catharina - teacher from Welterod, Anna Catharina - w/o Christmann from Hilgert, and Philips from Weißen (?). She was bur. 28 Nov 1695, aged 2 yrs. 2 months (both Dickschied Chbk.).
- 5) Eva Catharina², bpt. 25 April 1697 - sp.: Johann Bastian Schmid from Hilgerorth, Cath. Elisabetha - w/o Joh. Heinrich Saueressig from Dickschiet, and Anna Eva - w/o Johann Philipp Wüst from Dickhardt (Dickschied Chbk.). She d. 1 Feb 1698, aged 9 months and 12 (?) days (Dickschied Chbk.).

- 6) Margaretha Elisabetha², bpt. 12 Feb 1699 - sp.: Johann Philipp Debes from Hilgarth, Anna Elisabetha - d/o the late Johann Valentin Becker fr. Hilgarth, and Anna Margaretha - d/o the late Jacob Asmus at Dickschiet (Dickschied Chbk.). Margaretha Elisabetha Schaster was conf. 23 March 1712 at Queensberg (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).
- 7) Maria Margaretha², bpt. 2. Epiph.: 1701 - sp.: Maria Agnes - w/o Joh. Wilhelm Saueressig from Weiterodt, Mar. Margar. - d/o Hans Thomas Hört from Zorn, and Caspar ... from Lüpt Diebach (?) (Dickscheid Chbk.). A d/o Gerhard Schaster was conf. 24 Jan 1716 at Schoharie (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Maria Margaretha² md. Heinrich Schaffer (Sommer's Family List).
- 8) Maria Sophia², bpt. 24 Sept 1710 at N.Y. - sp.: Johann Zech, Maria Apollonia Wuest, and Anna Sophia Kopp (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).

JOHANN NICOLAUS SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #635)

The German origins of this Tulpehocken pioneer were at 6759 Relsberg (18 km. n. of Kaiserslautern), entries on this family nearby at 6751 Niederkirchen b/Kaiserslautern (2 km. s.e. of Relsberg; Chbks. begin 1699, Luth.) and at 6752 Winnweiler (11 km. e. of Niederkirchen; Chbks. begin 1700, Luth.). His ancestry is given in section #626 on his brother Johann Friederich¹ Schaffer; we know that Johann Nicolaus¹ was a brother of Johann Friederich¹ due to the 1755 statement in the Tulpehocken church case presented to the Berks Co. Court, wherein (Johann) Friederich¹ Schaffer was cited as an uncle to Michael² Schaffer, s/o Johann Nicolaus¹ Schaffer (this from Pastor Frederick S. Weiser). Johann Nicolaus¹ was called a smith at Lohnsfeld in 1701 (Winnweiler Chbk.). Maria Catharina, w/o Hans Nickel - the smith at Lohnsfeld, sp. the emigrant Sebastian Fischer in 1701, as had her relative Michel Suder earlier in 1697 (Alsenborn Chbk.). Johann Nicolaus Schaffer was recorded as a smith and Gemeinssmann in Relsberg 1703 - 1709 (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Johan Nikel (or Mikel - HJ) Schefer, his wife, and 6 ch., were in the 6th party of Palatines in Holland in the yr. 1709 (Rotterdam Lists).

Johann Niclaus Schaffer made his first appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 July 1710 with 4 pers. over 10 yrs. and 4 pers. under 10 yrs. of age. The family showed 5 over 10 and 3 under 10 yrs. on 4 Aug 1710, 4 over 10 and 4 under 10 on 4 Oct 1710, 4 pers. over 10 and 3 under 10 yrs. on 25 March 1711, 4 over 10 and 5 under 10 on 25 March 1712, and 8 pers. over 10 and 3 under 10 on

24 June 1712. Nicholas Schieffer was nat. 11 Oct 1715 (Albany Nats.). Nicolaus Schaffer and Maria Catharina with 4 ch. were at Neu-Stuttgart ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). He was a resident of the Tulpehocken region 13 May 1723, and was on the first tax list compiled for the Tulpehocken rate 15 Jan 1725 (1723 - 1723 Anniversary Magazine of the Tulpehocken, p. 48). Johann Nicolaus Schaffer and his wife Maria Catharine Suder were recorded on a Family List in April 1745 at Tulpehocken (Reed's Chbk.). The ch. of Johann Nicolaus¹ Schaffer and Maria Catharina were:

- 1) Johann Michael² (HJ). Joh. Michel Schaffer from Relsberg was conf. in 1708, aged 12 yrs. (Niederkirchen Chbk.). The Reed's Chbk., recording after the event, mentions that in the yr. 1696, the 15th of Jan, Michel Schaffer was b. into the world - sp.: Michael Suder and Anna Catharina Schaffer. In the yr. 1702, the 8th of Sept, Anna Margretha Gleb was b. - sp.: Anna Margretha Morschrode. The two were md. 22 Nov 1720 (all Reed's Chbk.). The April 1745 Family List calls Anna Margretha's maiden name Kleb and records this couple with 8 ch. at that time. The will of Michael Schaffer of Tulpehocken was dated 30 Sept 1759 and probated 20 Sept 1760 (Berks Co. Will Bk. 1, p. 84). The ch. of Johann Michael² and Anna Margaretha were:
 - i) Johann Nicolaus³, b. 24 Feb 1722 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and wife, and Hans Adam Stern (Reed's Chbk.). His Lebenslauf is published in Der Reggeboege, Vol. 7, #2.
 - ii) Johann Caspar³, b. 7 Oct 1724 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and wife, and Caspar Schaffer (Reed's Chbk.).
 - iii) Maria Margaretha³, b. 29 Sept 1726 - sp.: Michael Rith and his wife (Reed's Chbk.). She md. Johann Christopher Heyne (Heyny, Heinin) (HJ, per will and Pastor Frederick S. Weiser).
 - iv) Maria Catharina³, b. 16 Feb 1728 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).
 - v) Johann Michael³, b. 26 March 1730 - sp.: Michael Müller and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).
 - vi) Anna Barbara³, b. 4 April 1732 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.). She md. Philipp Braun (Will).
 - vii) Anna Maria³, b. 17 Jan 1739 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).
 - viii) Margaretha Elisabetha³, b. 21 March 1741 - sp.: Margaretha Elisabeth Rith and Hannes Schaffer (Reed's Chbk.).

ix) Elisabetha³, b. 14 Dec 1743 - sp.: Johann Reinhardt Ronner and wife (Reed's Chbk.).

2) "A Daughter"², b. 13 Feb 1699 - sp.: Johannes Thiel from Morbach, Anna Margaretha - w/o Hermann Scheer from Relsberg, Anna Barbara - single d/o Joh. Peter Schäffer of Relsberg, and Johann Adam Krämer at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.).

3) Johann Caspar², b. 8 March 1701 - sp.: Hans Caspar Gödel at Winnweiler, Hans Thebaldt Born, and Anna Catharina - w/o Velten Born at Lohnsfeld (Winnweiler Chbk.). Joh: Caspar Schäffer was conf. in 1720 at Tschoghari in the so-called Weiserts-dorp (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). He sp. Michel Schäffer in 1724 (Reed's Chbk.). His probable ch. were:

i?) Nicolaus³. The will of Nicholas Scheffer of Heidelberg mentions his wife Juliana, brother Caspar, and his ch.; it was dated 10 May 1780 and probated 1 Dec 1780 (Berks Co. Will Bk. A, p. 15).

ii?) Caspar², mentioned as brother of Nicolaus³ in his 1780 will aforementioned. A Caspar Schaefer md. Anna Margar. Erster 9 April 1745 at Tulpehocken (Stoevers Chbks.). Papers in the estate of Caspar Schaeffer were issued to Margaret Schaeffer, the widow, in 1775 (Berks Co. Administration Bk. 3, p. 137).

iii?) Johannes³, d. 1788 in Northumberland Co. (Pastor Frederick S. Weiser).

4) Johann Peter², b. 8 Dec 1703 - sp.: Johann Michael Schäffer from Relsberg, Peter Stahlschmitt - Gemeinsmann at Bertzweiler, and Angelica - w/o Balthasar Becker the Gemeinsmann at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Finding this family in Europe was a fascinating task, as the Reed's Chbk. gave many dates about the German activities of the Johann Nicolaus¹ Schäffer ch., but no locale of origin: when Carla Mittelstaedt-Kubaseck finally documented them at Niederkirchen, the 8 Dec 1703 birthdate for Johann Peter Schäffer matched perfectly with the date written after the fact at Tulpehocken (HJ). Johann Peter² md. Elisabetha Feg in 1729 (Reed's Chbk.). They were recorded with 6 ch. on the April 1745 Family List (Reed's Chbk.). The will of Peter Shefer of Tulpehocken was dated 18 June 1770 and probated 28 March 1775 (Berks Co. Will Bk. 2, p. 205). The ch. of Johann Peter² and Elisabetha Schäffer were:

i) Nicolaus², b. 13 Nov 1730 - sp.: Nicolaus Schäffer

and wife (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. 3 June 1750, aged 20 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

ii) Anna Magdalena³, b. 8 Dec 1732 - sp.: Peter Feg and wife (Reed's Chbk.). She was conf. as Anna Margretha 3 June 1750, aged 17 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

iii) Abraham³, b. 15 May 1735 - sp.: both parents (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1751, aged 16 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

iv) Peter³, b. 22 Dec 1738 - sp.: both parents (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1758 (?), aged 20 yrs. and 4 months (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

v) Catharina³, b. 25 Sept 1740 - sp.: Leonhardt Feg and Anna Maria Feg (Reed's Chbk.). She was conf. in 1758 (?), aged 13½ (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

vi) Elisabetha³, b. 11 Sept 1744 - sp.: Peter Feg and wife, the grandparents (Reed's Chbk.).

vii) Johannes³ (Will). Pastor Weiser says he was b. 1749.

viii) Friederich³ (Will).

ix) Daniel³ (Will).

x) Anna Maria³ (Will).

5) Johann Nicolaus², b. 21 Jan 1706 - sp.: Joh. Valentin Ringk from Morbach, Joh. Nicol Braun from Morbach, and Anna Barbara - w/o Joh. Caspar Weber from Neunkirchen (Niederkirchen Chbk.).

6) Johann Jacob², b. 7 Feb 1709 - sp.: Hans Jacob Gödel from Morbach, Johannes Haadmann from Relsberg, and Anna Elisabetha - d/o Heinrich Willerich the Gemeinsmann in Bertzweiler (Niederkirchen Chbk.). He md. Maria Barbara Kobel 10 June 1735 (Reed's Chbk.). The Family List at Reed's Church gave them 5 ch. in April 1745. The will of Jacob Shöffler of Brunswick was dated 14 May 1782 and probated 11 May 1789 (Berks Co. Will Bk. B, p. 244). His ch. were:

i) Johann Nicolaus³, b. 31 Jan 1736 - sp.: Nicolaus Schäffer and wife (Reed's Chbk.).

ii) Maria Engel³, b. 22 Dec 1737 - sp.: Maria Engel Kobel (Reed's Chbk.).

iii) Maria Catharina³, b. 25 Aug 1739 - sp.: Maria Catharina Kobel (Reed's Chbk.).

iv) Johannes³, b. 30 July 1742 - sp.: Johannes Zerbe and wife, and Johannes Schäffer (Reed's Chbk.).

v) Anna Elisabetha³, b. 8 Sept 1744 - sp.: Peter Feg and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).

vi) Johann Jacob³, b. 30 Sept 1746 - sp.: his own father Jacob Schaeffer (Reed's Chbk.).

- vii) Anna Maria³, b. 19 July (?) 1748 - sp.: Frederick Rith and wife Maria Engel (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
- viii) Anna Magdalena³, b. 8 July 1750 - sp.: Adam Diefenbach (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

ELIZABETHA SCHÄFFERIN (Hunter Lists #636)

Elizabetha Schäfferin made her initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 1 July 1710 with 1 pers. over 10 yrs. of age. She was enrolled with 1 pers. in N.Y. City 24 June 1712. Elisabetha sp. Conrad Müller in 1710 (N.Y. City Ref. Chbk.).

MARIA ELIZABETH SCHÄFFERIN (Hunter Lists #637)

Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin made her first appearance on the Hunter Lists 30 June 1710 with 4 pers. over 10 yrs. of age and 2 pers. under 10 in the family. Her last entry on Hunter was 4 Aug 1710 with 5 pers. over 10 and 3 pers. under 10 yrs. of age. Her listings may have been continued by #627 Johannes Schäffer: 1) his entries begin 4 Oct 1710 with 5 pers. over 10 and 2 under 10 yrs. when #637 Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin's end; and 2) a Johannes Schäffer sp. Heinrich Meyer at West Camp in 1711, and a Heinrich Meyer was recorded near Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin on the June 1710 Hunter Roll (HJ). Maria Schäfer, the mother, was listed with Johann Schäfer and his family on Pastor Sommer's Family List ca. 1744 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Elisabeth Schäfer d. 28 March 1749, aged 85 yrs. (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). The ch. of Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin (erroneously attributed to #634 Gerhard Schäffer in the past - HJ) were:

- 1) Johannes² (HJ). Perhaps he was the John Schaffer of Queensbury who was a Palatine Volunteer to Canada in 1711 (HJ). A Johannes Schaffer sp. Heinrich Meyer in 1711 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Johannes Schäffer and his wife Anna Maria were recorded next to the Hanss Henrich and Johannes Zöller families at Neu-Ansberg ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). Pastor Berkenmeyer mentioned Johannes Schäffer often in Albany Protocol. In 1736 on p. 190 he wrote:

After the service we returned to the home of Hannes Scheffer. The first thing he said was to ask me why I had bpt. the child b. out of wedlock, without having the mother first do penance in the church. It was he who had said to Van Dieren that he would not come again if he were willing to bpt. the child. When I remonstrated in a kindly way, I received the answer that I had put blame on the Luth. congregation and that if the Amsterdam Consistory did not adhere closer to the Luth. doctrine, then he would have nothing to do with it. There was no way of calming him down until his

anger had spent itself. Then he asked me to have dinner with him, but I refused and said I should be happy to do so tomorrow after the first service. (See also pp. 98, 100, 161, 197, and 218 for more references to Johannes Schäffer in the Protocol).

Johannes Scheffer signed as a Justice on the call from the Luth. Church at Schoharie to Rev. Dr. Gerdes in London 25 Aug 1741 (Luth. Church in N.Y. and N.J., p. 171).

His family appears on Pastor Sommer's Family List ca. 1744 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Johannis Sheefer was a freeholder at Schoharie in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). Johannes² md. Anna Maria Zoller (HJ); she d. 15 July 1768 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Johannes² d. 15 May 1777, aged 87 (?) yrs. (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). They had ch.:

- i) Johannes³, b. 4 June 1717 and bpt. Schoharie - sp.: Johann Zoeller and wife (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). He md. Anna Gertraud Staring 11 Oct 1740 (Schoharie Ref. Chbk.). Johannes³ was noted on Pastor Sommer's Family List ca. 1744 also. Johannes Sheefer Jr. was a freeholder at Schoharie in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). Hannes Scheefer jun: was an Insein in Capt. Jacob Sternberger's Company at Schoharie in 1767 (Report of the State Historian, Vol. II, p. 842).
- ii) Elisabetha³, md. as d/o Johannes² 12 Oct 1736 Henrich Kneskern at Schoharie (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).
- iii) Henrich³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). Henrich, Martinus, and Johannes Scheffer were conf. at Schoharie in 1737 (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). Henrich³ md. 1 Nov 1748 Eva Sternberger (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Their Family Bible is to be found in the attic of the Old Stone Fort at Schoharie (HJ). Henrich³ drowned 8 April 1757 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.).
- iv) Martinus³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). Mardeinus, Jacob, and Adam Scheeffer were also in Capt. Jacob Sternberger's Company at Schoharie 2 May 1767 (Report of the State Historian, Vol. II, p. 843). Martinus³ md. Sarah Rickert 5 Nov 1751 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.).
- v) Jacob³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). He was conf. Dom. 17 Trin.: 1739 at Shohare (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). Jacob Sheefer was a freeholder at Schoharie in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). Jacob³ md. 2 Nov 1748 Elisabetha Rickert (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.).
- vi) Jost³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). Joh. Jost Schaffer was conf. 24 May 1741 at Schoharie (Loonenburg

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Schaefer, etc

Michael

Indian Field
Luth Ch in Franconia
Twp/ASA Little Zion
Luth Ch

1 May 1763 Maria Margaretta 1 Maria Elisabeth
29 Jan ca 1766 not given Michael Maria Elisabeth

Launcester Co

15 Jan 1761 Elisabeth Michael Elisabeth
4 Oct 1759 Joh. Georg Joh. Michael Maria Elisabeth
11 Jun 1734 Joh. Michael Johannes n.g.
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church/Lancaster
Muddy Creek Lutheran Ch/E. Coalisco Twp

Philadelphia Co

bp 28 Apr 1776 Joh. Michael Joh. Maria
8 Feb 1771 John Jacob Michael Catharina Barbara
St. Michael's & Zion Luth Ch, Phila.

SHAPPEL, Eberhard
SHARADINE, Jacob
SHARER, George
SHATZ, Michael
SHAUBER, Andrew
SHAURIN, Elizabeth
SHEA, Cornelius
SHEADLE, Urban
SHEARER, Nicholas
SHEARMAN, Peter
SHEEFFER, Casper
SHEELER, Lorentz
SHEFFER, Arnold, George (2), John, Michael, Simon
SHELKOP, Adam
SHELLEBERGER, Frederick
SHELLHAMER, Philip
SHELTER, Andrew
SHENCK, Andrew, Jacob (2)
SHEPLER, William
SHERER, Peter
SHERK, Ludwig
SHERRER, Hanry
SHETH, Christopher
SHIBLE, Peter
SHIELDS, John
SHIFFER, John
SHINKLE, Martin
SHIRMAN, George
SHLEIR, Michael
SHMIT, Michael
SHNABEL, Andrew
SHOCH, Jacob, Mathias
SHOCK, Geo
SHOEMAKER, Charles, Jacob, Jost
SHOMAKER, Jacob
SHONOUR, Jost
SHOP, Gabriel
SHOPPERT, Nicholas
SHORB, John
SHULER, Valentine
SHUMAKER, Henry, Jost, Peter
SHWARTZ, Nicholas
SICKS, Dietrich
SIEGFRIED, Michael
SIERRER, Jacob
SIGFRED, Andreas
SIGFREDT, John, Joseph
SILVER, George
SIMON, Baltas
SLEAGLE, Adam
SLEGLE, John
SLEICH, Hen
SLEICHER, Henry
SLEIGHGER, John
SLICHTER, Nicholas
SMEAL, Michael
SMECK, Casper
SMELTZER, Rudolph
SMETTER, George
SMIT, Anthony
SMITH, Adam (3), Andrew, Carl, Charles, Christopher, Conrad, Daniel, David, Eberhard,
SNEIDER, hans

SALADINE, Nicholas
 SALER, Peter
 SALTZGEBER, Andreas
 SAM, Mathias
 SAMBEL, Lorentz
 SAMMET, Jacob
 SANDS, Abijah(2), James, John(2), Joseph, Samuel
 SARCH, John
 SASAMANHOUS, Manus
 SASEMAN, Geo, henry
 SASEMANHAUSER, John
 SASSEMAN, Andrew
 SAUSSER, Michael
 SCARLET, John, Wm
 SCHAEGLER, henry
 SCHAEFFER, Ludwig
 SCHAEIN, Peter, thomas
SCHAEFFER, Christian, **Michael**, Vcalentine
 SCHALL, Geo
 SCHAMO, Peter
 SCHAPPEL, Jeremiah
 SCHARFF, Conrad
 SCHARN, Thomas
 SCHARTEL, Jacob
 SCHAUB, Conrad
 SCHAUER, Michael
 SCHEBLER, Henry
 SCHECTELLE, Michael
 SCHEDY, Conrad
 SCHEFFER, Adam, Conrad, Dieder, Geo, Hans(2), Henry, Jacob(3), John(2), Leonhard, Ma
 SCHEIRER, Adam, henry
 SCHEIT, Henry
 SCHELL, Michael
 SCHERER, Nicholas
 SCHERFF, Christopher, Geo
 SCHEURER, Henry
 SCHEYLE, Geo
 SCHICK, Christian
 SCHIFFER, Max
 SCHILIF, Pater
 SCHIRMAN, Adam
 SCHITZ, Hans
 SCHLAUBACH, Daniel, Yost
 SCHLAUGH, Michael
 SCHLECTIG, Christian
 SCHLEIC, Geo
 SCHLEIGER, Conrad
 SCHLENKER, Christopher, Frederick
 SCHLESMAN, Nicholas
 SCHMAEL, Adam
 SCHMECK, Henry
 SCHMID, Adam, henry, Jacob
 SCHMID, Adam, henry, Jacob
 SCHMIDT, Jacob, Peter
 SCHMIT, Casper
 SCHNACK, Frederick
 SCHEBELE, Casper
 SCHNEH, Hans
 SCHNEIDER, Abram, Daniel, John
 SCHNEP, Joseph
 SCHNIDER, Hans, Konrad, martin
 SCHYDER, Geo, Peter

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

Among the earliest of the German Reformed congregations organized in Pennsylvania was the one in Lancaster. Between 1709 and 1735 the immigration of Germans, Swiss and French into the county of Lancaster was very large. They were mainly exiles and refugees, fleeing from the intolerant religious persecutions that followed the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, and adherents of the Reformed or Huguenotic faith. In 1736 these people felt themselves strong enough to organize a congregation and begin the erection of a church. Existing church records show they had enjoyed the ministerial services of various itinerant clergymen as early as 1731, but it was not until 1736 that a permanent organization under a regular pastor was effected.

The following is from the earliest records of the congregation: "Church Protocol of the newly built Re-

Mary Hauendobler, d. Nich. and Mary; b. Oct. 15, 1759; bap. June 22.
 Ann Maria Stoltz, d. Jacob and Juliana; b. Aug. 31; bap. Oct. 12.
 John George Kunz, s. Jacob and Ann Marg.; b. Oct. 13; bap. Oct. 12.
 Mary Eliz. Grub, d. Caspar and Ann Marg.; b. Aug. 26; bap. Oct. 12.
 John Peter Bader, s. John George and Salome; b. Oct. 13; bap. Oct. 19.
 Magdalen Bader, d. John George and Salome; b. Oct. 13; bap. Oct. 19.
 Susan Stoy, d. William and Mary Eliz.; b. Oct. 8; bap. Oct. 23.
 Cath. Zimmermann, d. David and Barbara; b. Aug. 28; bap. Oct. 26.
 John Peter Lotz, s. Stephen and Catharine; b. Sept. 23; bap. Nov. 2.
 John Jacob Brand, s. Frederic and Maria; b. Aug. 25, 1759; bap. Nov. 5.
 Ann Maria Kuester, d. Peter and Ann Dorothea; b. Oct. 24; bap. Nov. 9.
 John Dedemer, s. Jacob and Eliz.; b. Oct. 19; bap. Nov. 16.
 Cath. Hauer, d. Nicholas and Cath.; b. Oct. 16; bap. Nov. 16.
 Susan Brunner, d. Henry and Christina; b. May 3; bap. Nov. 16.
 Anna Maria Wolf, d. Nich. and Ann Maria; b. Sept. 23; bap. Nov. 16.
 Mary Cath. Shreiber, d. John and Mary Cath.; b. Nov. 20; bap. Nov. 30.
 Jacob Neuschwanger, s. Christian and Cath; b. Oct. 26; bap. Dec. 14.
 John David Goeringer, s. David and Ann Maria; b. Dec. 19; bap. Dec. 21.
 John Jacob ———, s. Henry David and Mary Magd; b. Oct. 14; bap. Dec. 25.
 Eliz. Bush, d. William and Barbara; b. Dec. 16; bap. Dec. 26.

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John George Stricker, s. George and Cath.; b. Dec. 23, 1760; bap. Jan. 11.
 Ann Char. Wolf, d. Bernhard and Char.; b. Jan. 9; bap. Jan. 18.
 Maria Rosina Connely, d. Thomas and Mary Magd.; b. June 5, 1760; bap. Feb. 1.
 Eve Christina Saarbach, d. David and Susan; b. Feb. 16; bap. Feb. 22.
 Anthony Shaeffer, s. George Balthasar and Barb.; b. Dec. —, 1760; bap. Feb. 22.
 John Philip Messenkop, s. John and Eliz.; b. Jan. 16; bap. March 1.
 Eliz. Graffort, d. John and Cath.; b. Oct. 11, 1760; bap. March 1.
 Cath. De Lancy, d. Francis and Maria; b. Feb. 28; bap. March 13.
 William Gamber, s. Wilbert and Mary Eliz.; b. Feb. 7; bap. March 23.
 Sophia Eliz. Feltman, d. John and Ann Marg.; b. Feb. 4; bap. March 17.
 Daniel Kahn, s. Daniel and Regina; b. Feb. 19; bap. March 29.
 Adam Caupat, s. Abraham and Magdalen; b. March 20; bap. March 29.
 Eliz. Müller, d. Adam and Christina; b. March 28; bap. April 5.

Mary Cath. Renner, d. Christopher and Eve Cath.; b. Oct. 17, 1760; bap. April 5.
 Salome Shaffner, d. Caspar and Ann Maria; b. March 1; bap. April 7.
 Jacob Kunz, s. Francis and Mary Esther; b. March 5; bap. April 19.
 Peter Koster, s. George and Ann Marg.; b. March 17; bap. April 19.
 Denig, b. April ———; bap. April 18.
 John George Burkhard, s. George and Marg.; b. March 17, bap. April 19.
 Ann Maria Reitzel, d. John George and Eve; b. April 3; bap. April 19.
 Ann Maria Gerner, d. Paul and Christina; b. April 13; bap. April 26.
 John Meyer, s. John and Barbara; b. April 13; bap. April 26.
 George Peter Gander, s. William and Ann Cath.; b. Nov. 22, 1760; bap. April 30.
 Philip Schweitzer, s. John and Eliz.; b. Feb. 5; bap. April 30.
 Cath. Shaeffer, d. Michael and Cath.; b. Feb. 6; bap. May 7.
 John Peter Rollard, s. John Peter and Eliz.; b. April 1; bap. May 10.
 Charlotte Buch, d. Christian and Susan Marg.; b. May 19; bap. June 7.
 John Lind, s. Michael and Julian; b. May 9; bap. June 7.
 Mary Cath. Keyser, d. Adam and Cath. Eliz.; b. April 11; bap. June 7.
 Eliz. Backenstoss, d. Jacob and Eliz.; b. May 31; bap. June 8.
 Barbara Gobel, d. John and Barbara; b. Jan. 11; bap. June 12.
 John Bear, s. Jacob and Elizabeth; b. June 9; bap. June 14.
 John Weygand, s. John and Barbara; b. Jan. 1; bap. June 14.
 Philipina Ely, d. Jacob and Susan; b. March —, 1756; bap. June 28.
 Maria Eve Ely, d. Jacob and Susan; b. May 15, 1759; bap. June 28.
 John Philip Riem, s. Christopher and Cath.; b. June 22; bap. July 5.
 Anna Rosina Blattenberger, d. John and Marg.; b. May 17; bap. July 12.
 Jacob and Eve Graf (twins), s. and d. Jacob and Anna Eve; b. Dec. —, 1760; bap. Aug. 2.
 Catharine Stahly, d. Peter and Salome; b. July 10; bap. Aug. 2.
 John Graf, s. Jacob and Catharine; b. June —; bap. Aug. 2.
 Daniel May, s. Philip and Catharine; b. July 14; bap. Aug. 9.
 Ann Eliz. Rommel, d. Peter and Cath.; b. July 9; bap. Aug. 16.
 Mary Gertrude Muhleisen, d. John and Mary Eve; b. Aug. 4; bap. Aug. 30.
 Christian Trebert, s. Justus and Dorothea; b. Aug. 10; bap. Aug. 30.
 Henry Garf, s. Ulrich and Magdalen; b. July 12; bap. Sept. 6.
 John Henry Lein, s. Jacob and Cath.; b. July 12; bap. Sept. 13.
 Jacob Peter s. Jacob and Barbara; b. Feb. —; bap. Sept. 22.
 Barbara Heckitswyler, d. John and Eliz.; b. June 1; bap. Sept. 27.
 Peter Hann, s. John and Elizabeth; b. Sept. 14; bap. Sept. 27.
 John George Gerlach, s. Nich. and Sophia; b. Oct. 10; bap. Oct. 18.
 Catharine Getz, d. John and Ann Maria; b. Oct. 12; bap. Oct. 18.

- Eliz. Edelman, d. John Adam and Juliann; b. July 19; bap. July 25.
 Christina Gage, d. Jacob and Susan; b. July 21; bap. July 25.
 William Bergman, s. Charles and Sibilla; b. Nov. 28, 1760; bap. July 27.
 Philip Shaefer, s. Balthaser and Anna Marg.; b. June 28; bap. Aug. 1.
 Christopher Graftort, s. Philip and Ann Maria; b. June 27; bap. July 31.
 Eliz. Backentos, d. Jacob and Eliz.; b. Aug. 2; bap. Aug. 8.
 Eliz. Franciscus, d. Chris. and Ann Marg.; b. July 12; bap. Aug. 15.
 Ann Maria Becker, d. Philip and Ann Maria; b. Aug. 12; bap. Aug. 22.
 John Gobel, s. William and Eliz.; b. Nov. 16, 1761; bap. Aug. 22.
 Ann Marg. May, d. Philip and Cath.; b. July 24; bap. Aug. 22.
 Ann Maria Brand, d. Frederic and Ann Maria; b. Aug. 25; bap. Aug. 25.
 Ann Maria Denig, d. Peter and Philipina; b. Aug. 14; bap. Aug. 27.
 John Getz, s. Jacob and Ann Maria; b. Oct. 16, 1761; bap. Aug. 29.
 John Henry Manderbach, s. John and Eliz.; b. May 16; bap. Aug. 29.
 Christopher Hauser, s. Jacob and Ann Maria; b. Aug. 23; bap. Sept. 5.
 Eliz. Weibel, d. Gast and Catharine; b. Aug. 10; bap. Sept. 5.
 Magdalen Frey, d. Balthaser and Barbara; b. Aug. 11; bap. Sept. 5.
 Jacob Marguetand, s. Lorenz and Barbara; b. Aug. 18; bap. Sept. 12.
 Isaac Peter, s. Isaac and Elizabeth; b. July 30; bap. Sept. 19.
 John Spies, s. Jerome and Ann Barbara; b. May 14; bap. Sept. 19.
 Marg. Bausman, d. Lawrence and Sophia; b. Sept. 18, 1761; bap. Sept. 19.
 John Valentine Rommel, s. Peter and Cath.; b. June 8; bap. Oct. 3.
 Susan Pie, d. Abraham and Eliz.; b. July 12; bap. Oct. 3.
 Ann Maria Meyer, d. John and Barbara; b. Aug. 14; bap. Oct. 17.
 Maria Eve Gamber, d. Wilbert and Eliz.; b. Oct. 14; bap. Oct. 31.
 Ann Maria Hoffman, d. Michael and Dorothea; b. Oct. 10; bap. Oct. 31.
 John Shaefer, s. John Nich. and Magd.; b. Sept. 11; bap. Nov. 21.
 Elizabeth Pie, d. Jacob and Regina; b. Nov. 26; bap. Nov. 21.
 Elizabeth Stoy, d. William and Eliz.; b. Aug. 20; bap. Nov. 30.
 Christina Kunz, d. Francis and Mary Esther; b. Oct. 1; bap. Dec. 5.
 Elizabeth Schmuck, d. Jacob and Catharine; b. Aug. 7; bap. Dec. 12.
 Christian Wolf, s. Bernard and Charlotte; b. Dec. 6; bap. Dec. 19.
 Susan Marg. Weaver, d. Jacob and Ann Martha; b. Dec. 12; bap. Dec. 26.
 John William Bausman, s. Henry and Cath.; b. Dec. 22; bap. Dec. 26.
 Sophia Lind, d. Conrad and Ann Maria; b. Dec. 26, 1762; bap. Jan. 1.
 John Richter, s. Peter and Mary Cath.; b. Dec. 9, 1762; bap. Jan. 1.

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- Christian Caupat, s. Abraham and Magd.; b. Dec. 17, 1762; bap. Jan. 1.
 Margaret Müller, d. Adam and Christina; b. Dec. 27, 1762; bap. Jan. 2.
 Adam Hoffman, s. Adam and Ann Maria; b. Dec. 19, 1762; bap. Jan. 2.
 Cath. Isch, d. Peter and Philipina; b. Dec. 29, 1762; bap. Jan. 2.
 Peter Long, s. Nicholas and Eliz.; b. May 17, 1761; bap. Jan. 3.
 Susan Lenherr, d. Philip and Eliz.; b. Nov. 6, 1758; bap. Jan. 3.
 Philip Lenherr, s. Philip and Eliz.; b. May 8, 1760; bap. Jan. 3.
 John George Lenherr, s. Philip and Eliz.; b. Dec. 14, 1761; bap. Jan. 3.
 Ann Maria Lenherr, d. Philip and Eliz.; b. Dec. 14, 1762; bap. Jan. 3.
 John Peter Biet, s. Peter and Eliz.; b. Jan. 4; bap. Feb. 6.
 Ann Cath. Feldman, d. John and Ann Marg.; b. Jan. 24; bap. Feb. 20.
 John Henry Bactter, s. Peter and Susan; b. Jan. 13; bap. Feb. 20.
 Elizabeth Frey, d. Henry and Eliz.; b. Feb. 16; bap. April 1.
 John Christian Bick, s. Tobias and Cath.; b. Feb. 16; bap. April 3.
 John Frey, s. John and Magd.; b. Nov. 12, 1762; bap. April 1.
 Elizabeth Snyder, d. Henry and Susan; b. Feb. 18; bap. April 10.
 Magdalen Shaefer, d. Michael and Cath.; b. Feb. 19; bap. April 14.
 Catharine Wild, d. Paul and Barbara; b. Feb. 6; bap. May 15.
 Jodocus Hartman, s. Christian and Christina; b. March 4; bap. May 15.
 John Henry Zancck, s. Henry and Maria Cath.; b. Feb. 19; bap. Feb. 20.
 John Graft, s. Henry and Ann; b. Nov. 8, 1762; bap. May 15.
 Mary Barb. Dinges, d. Conrad and Ann Eliz.; b. March 5; bap. April 10.
 Abraham Peter, s. John and Cath.; b. Sept. 7, 1762; bap. May 23.
 Cath. Hammacher, d. John Caspar and Magd.; b. April 2; bap. May 23.
 Henry Bushong, s. Philip and Eve; b. May 18; bap. July 17.
 John Jacob Reitzel, s. George and Eve; b. June 9; bap. June 18.
 William Bush, s. William and Barbara; b. July 28; bap. Aug. 7.
 Barbara Haugendobler, d. Nich. and Mar.; b. Jan. 7; bap. Aug. 7.
 Susan Liebich, d. Peter and Susan; b. June 19, 1761; bap. Aug. 7.
 Elizabeth Buch, d. Felix and Cath.; b. Aug. 13; bap. Aug. 28.
 Jacob Graft, s. Jacob and Catharine, bap. Aug. 28.
 Magdalen Graft, d. Jacob and Eve; b. April 24; bap. Aug. 28.
 Andrew Weitzel, s. Paul and Char. Eliz.; b. Aug. 22; bap. Sept. 18.
 Mary Magd. Decker, d. Jere. and Dorothea; b. Sept. 9; bap. Sept. 18.
 Cath. Getz, d. Jacob and Ann Maria; b. Aug. 27; bap. Oct. 9.
 Susan Burkhard, d. George and Anna Marg.; b. Sept. 24; bap. Oct. 9.
 John Peter Brunner, s. Caspar and Ursula; b. Sept. 17; bap. Oct. 9.
 Christina Ann May, d. Philip and Cath.; b. Aug. 27; bap. Oct. 9.
 John Henry Siechrist, s. Henry and Sarah; b. Sept. 19; bap. Oct. 9.
 Mary Gertrude Goeringer, d. Henry and Rosina; b. Sept. 29; bap. Oct. 9.
 John Peter Le Roy, s. Adam and Ann Maria; b. Sept. 24; bap. Oct. 9.

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Nov 25, 1794	Adam Gasser and Catharine Bollman.	Apr 21, 1797	John Berlot and Catharine Stettler.
Dec 14, 1794	Peter Kinckelman and Catharine Bellemann.	Apr 23, 1797	Jacob Gerhardt and Barbara Leiss.
Jan 11, 1795	John Schultz and Barbara Etschberger.	May 2, 1797	John Scholl and Anna Maria Bassler.
Mar 31, 1795	Frederick Krafft and Catharine Schuger.	May 21, 1797	John Braun and Salome Wegelin.
Mar 15, 1795	Michael Mayer and Catharine Kiblinger.	Aug 15, 1797	Christoph Liweringhaus and Catharine Dollendorfer.
Apr 2, 1795	James Young and Rebecca Steel.		
Apr 6, 1795	William McFarling and Anna Stuart.	Nov 21, 1797	John Frederick Muth and Elizabeth Zerwe.
Apr 7, 1795	George Grundruh and Cath. Elizabeth Weiss.	Nov 25, 1797	Samuel Clark and Catharine Ries.
Apr 10, 1795	Michael Schaeffer and Anna Maria Diezler.	Nov 28, 1797	Abraham Reber and Catharine Christ.
Apr 21, 1795	Conrad Loos and Christine Brendel.	Feb 20, 1798	Peter Schmidt and Susanna Himmelberger.
May 12, 1795	Martin Scheib and Anna Maria Braun.	Feb 27, 1798	Henry Haack and Elizabeth Stein.
May 17, 1795	Henry Stettler and Anna Margaret Gundruh.	Mar 6, 1798	Nicholas Aulenbach and Catharine Bohn.
May 17, 1795	John Reber and Salome Steiner.	Apr 1, 1798	John Rietzel and Anna Maria Riess.
May --, 1795	John Hey and Anna Maria Berger.	Apr 22, 1798	John Kreim and Catharine Rieth.
Jul --, 1795	John George Schneider and Barbara Kochendoerfer.	Jun 3, 1798	Jacob Achenbach and Anna Maria Meutz.
Sep 20, 1795	-- Braun and -- Kern.	May 27, 1798	John Kapp and Magdalene Diefenbach.
Sep 29, 1795	John Ross and Juliana Moth.	Jul 31, 1798	John Bamberger and Catharine Schaeffer.
Oct 11, 1795	George Hepfer and Elizabeth Fischer.	Aug 12, 1798	Gottlieb Kiensley and Barbara Haack.
Nov 29, 1795	Casper Laux and Barbara Lora.	Aug 14, 1798	Frederick Becker and Catharine Bergman.
Jan 21, 1796	Samuel Roland and Elizabeth McCabe.	Sep 16, 1798	Peter Wendel and Veronica Eischauer.
Feb 2, 1796	John Nicholas Schneider and Maria Elizabeth Kern.	-- 1, 1798	Henry Hix and Elizabeth Lauer.
Mar 6, 1796	John Jacob Wolff and Catharine Boeshor.	Dec 23, 1798	Christian Dibbon and Rebecca Wore.
Mar 20, 1796	George Huber and Anna Maria Roth.	Dec 31, 1798	Philip Schaertel and Barbara Klar.
Mar 22, 1796	Frederick Brendel and Magdalene Loos.	Jan 15, 1799	George Kahlbach and Magdalene Ruth.
Mar 22, 1796	Martin Spengler and Anna Maria Litzinger.	Jan 20, 1799	John Freyberger and Elizabeth Guth.
Apr 17, 1796	Philip Theiss and Eva Moser.	Feb 12, 1799	Robert Mordig and Catharine Blecher.
Apr 17, 1796	John Gerhart and Christine Dietzler.	Mar 24, 1799	Abraham Luckenbill and Eva Staller.
May 1, 1796	George Blecher and Elizabeth Formwalt.	Apr 2, 1799	John George Hey and Barbara Rieth.
May 29, 1796	Francis Seibert and Susanna Zwell.	Apr 7, 1799	John Philibert and Anna Marai Leiss.
Oct 9, 1796	Henry Lebo and Regina Theiss.	Apr 7, 1799	Jacob Wenrich and Susanna Formwalt.
Oct 15, 1796	Martin Benner and Maria Muller.	Apr 7, 1799	George Muller and Susanna Stein.
Nov 12, 1796	Peter Schell and Barbara Schwerth.	Apr 7, 1799	Ludwig Schuy and Anna Margaret Athern.
Dec 20, 1796	William Seybert and Catharine Moser.	Apr 23, 1799	Henry Blecher and Nancy Garden.
Dec 17, 1796	Benjami Rutter and Catharine Meiser.	Apr 28, 1799	Simon Gutmann and Barbara Forrey.
Feb 2, 1797	Jacob Spang and Magdalene Beyer.	Apr 30, 1799	Henry Spittler and Catharine Schuy.
Feb 7, 1797	Thomas Zerbe and Catharine Bassler.	Jun 16, 1799	Peter Schmidt and Margaret Wenrich.
Feb 21, 1797	John Adam Stump and Anna Maria Eissauer.	Jul 31, 1799	Henry Spengler and Nancy Bittner.
Mar 7, 1797	Adam Bassler and Maria Hibschnmann.	Aug 7, 1799	John Jacobi and Anna Maria Mess.
Mar 14, 1797	Peter Thomas and Regina Ziegler.	Nov 3, 1799	William Gutmann and Regina Mohr.
Apr 16, 1797	Bernard Schaerdel and Elizabeth Bens.	Nov 26, 1799	Daniel Mayer and Elizabeth Lora.

1766; bapt. May 17, 1766. Spon: Frederic Fuchs (Fox) and Elizabeth Bayer.

Mary of James Stuart, b. Oct 1, 1736; bapt. Feb 19, 1737.

Joh. Peter of Charles **Schalley** or Schally, b. Sep 29, 1741; bapt. Jan 3, 1742. Spon: Joh. Peter Kucher and wife Barbara.

Joh. Valentine of Charles **Schalley** or Schally, b. Dec 6, 1743; bapt. Dec 21, 1743. Spon: Joh. Valentine Kittinger.

Mary Elizabeth of John Albrecht **Siechele**, b. ---, ---; bapt. Feb 7, 1738. Spon: *(Whether the line was left blank for the insertion of Mary Regina, who subsequently became the wife of John Early, Sen., or whether a vacant space was left because of uncertainty about the whole matter, can, of course, not be said. But apparently Stoever made this record of the first daughter of J. Albrecht Siechele from memory, and it must always remain a question whether he mistakenly put Mary Elizabeth for Mary Regina, or whether there were six children besides her. But the writer entertains a very strong suspicion that the baptism of Christina Regina of J. Albrecht Schell in the published "Record" of Stoever's Baptisms, was intended for J. Albrecht Siechele, as there apparently was no Schell family residing in the vicinity during the 18th century. The name Schell occurs much later and even then there is no John Albrecht Schell.)*

Joh. Peter of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Mar 7, 1741; bapt. Apr 15, 1742. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.

Eva Barbara of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Oct 2, 1744; bapt. Oct 28, 1744. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.

Anna Catharine of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Mar 1, 1747; bapt. Mar 29, 1747. Spon: Anna Catharine Baseler and Mary Catharine Stoever.

Anna Margaret of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Jul 20, 1749; bapt. Aug 6, 1749. Spon: Mary Catharine Stoever and Sabina Bindtnagel.

Joh. Jacob of John Albrecht Siechele, b. Nov 22, 1755; bapt. Dec 17, 1755. Spon: Joh. Kissner and wife Sabina, and Joh. Jacob Cantz.

Mary Barbara of Peter Schlosser, b. Jan 14, 1745; bapt. Feb 3, 1745. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.

George Ernst of Peter Schlosser, b. Aug 8, 1746; bapt. Sep 4, 1746.

Spon: George Steitz and Margaret Morr (Mohr).

Catharine Margaret, daughter of Peter Schlosser, b. Jan 10, 1748; bapt. Feb 8, 1748. Spon: George Steitz and wife Barbara, and Margaret Mor (Mohr).

John of Peter Schlosser, b. Sep 10, 1754; bapt. Dec 3, 1754. Spon: John and Catharine Uhler.

John Peter of Adam and Dorothea Schmaal, b. Feb 22, 1746; bapt. Mar 31, 1747. Spon: Peter Kucher and wife.

Joh. Matthias of Matthias Stroeher, b. Jul 27, 1749; bapt. Aug 6, 1749. Spon: Philip Beyer, Sr., Daniel Angst, and Anna Margaret Ziegeler.

Mary Catharine of Matthias Stroeher, b. Dec 11, 1750; bapt. Dec 21, 1750. Spon: Peter Velt, Margaret New and Catharine Neu.

Catharine Elizabeth of Matthias Stroeher, b. Mar 25, 1752; bapt. Apr 12, 1752. Spon: John Adam Neu and wife, and Anna Catharine Stroeher.

Joh. Michael of Matthias Stroeher, b. Dec 10, 1759; bapt. Dec 23, 1759. Spon: Michael Bohr and wife.

William of Willam and Margaret Stober, b. Sep 25, 1749; bapt. Oct 1, 1749. Spon: Valentine Stober and wife Eve Elizabeth.

Mary Barbara of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Dec 6, 1749; bapt. Dec 15, 1749. Spon: Henry Motzel and wife Mary Barbara (in their absence represented by William Stober and wife Margaret).

Adam of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Dec 22, 1751; bapt. Dec 26, 1751. Spon: Philip Adam Balmer and Barbara Pflantz.

John of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Feb 7, 1754; bapt. Feb 24, 1754. Spon: Michael Firnsler and Barbara Pflantz.

Mary Elizabeth of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Aug 11, 1756; bapt. Sep 5, 1756. Spon: Michael Firnsler and Mary Elizabeth Oberlin.

Mary Elizabeth of Jacob and Anna Catharine Stober, b. Jun 17, 1761; bapt. Jul 5, 1761. Spon: Christopher Frederick Wegman and wife Anna Mary.

John of John Schnock, b. Apr 30, 1750; bapt. May 30, 1750. Spon: John Schally, Michael Boltz, Jr. and Ursula Peter.

Anna Barbara of John and Eva Margaret Schwab, b. Jan 18, 1751; bapt. Feb 11, 1751. Spon: John Ramler and Barbara Schwab.

Elizabeth of John and Eva Margaret Schwab, b. Oct 2, 1752; bapt. Oct 18, 1752. Spon: Anastasius Uhler and wife Dorothea.

Mary Dorothea of John and Eva Margaret Schwab, b. Oct 12, 1754; bapt. Nov 3, 1754. Spon: Anastasius Uhler and wife Dorothea.

Margaret Catharine of Christopher Suess, b. Nov 14, 1748; bapt. Nov 27, 1748. Spon: Joh. Adam Oberlin and wife.

Mary of George Kuns and wife, b. Oct 21, 1800; bapt. Nov 23, 1800.
 Spon: Jacob Sichele and wife.
 Elisabeth of John Gutman and wife, b. ---- 1800; bapt. Jan --, 1801.
 Spon: Jacob Lenz and wife.
 John of Michael Deininger and wife, b. Sep 23, 1800; bapt. ----. Spon:
 Michael Killinger and wife.
 John Jacob of John Maulfair and wife, b. Dec 21, 1800; bapt. Mar 15,
 1801. Spon: Michael Maeyer and wife.
 Rosina of Michael Palm and wife, b. Dec 25, 1800; bapt. Mar 29, 1801.
 Spon: Thomas Oehrle and wife.
 Elizabeth of John Buchter and wife, b. Aug 10, 1800; bapt. May 25,
 1801. Spon: Philip Michael and wife.
 Rebecca of Isaac Williams and wife Elizabeth, b. Jun 12, 1781; bapt.
 Oct 21, 1801. Spon: ----.
 William of Jacob Ellet and wife, b. Jun 23, 1800; bapt. Oct 24, 1801.
 Spon: The Mother.
 Samuel of George Hatz (Hotz or Hartz or Hots) and wife, b. Jan 17,
 1800; bapt. May --, 1802. Spon: The Parents.
 John of Michael Palm and wife, b. Jul 12, 1768; bapt. May --, 1803.
 Spon: The Parents.
 George of Michael Palm and wife, b. Aug 3, 1790; bapt. May --, 1803.
 Spon: The Parents.
 Barbara of Michael Palm and wife, b. Jun 17, 1792; bapt. May --,
 1803. Spon: The Parents.
 Anna of Michael Palm and wife, b. April 7, 1794; bapt. May --, 1803.
 Spon: The Parents.
 Michael of Michael Palm and wife, b. Nov 13, 1796; bapt. May --,
 1803. Spon: The Parents.

MARRIAGES

Christian Weissbach m. Anna Sabina Vetter on April 9, 1780.
 Peter Eisenhauer m. Anna Oehrle on Aug 24, 1795. Witnesses: The
 Parents, Thomas Oehrle and wife Cath.
 James Raddick m. --- on Aug 24, 1795.
 Andrew Albrecht (single) m. Catharine Steiner (widow) on Dec --,
 1795. Witnesses: Henry Ost and wife Rebecca.
 Anthony Hemperly m. Catharine Vogt on Dec --, 1795. Witnesses:
 George Hewperly and Jacob Kitzmiller.
 Jacob Meyer m. Susanna Zent on Dec --, 1795. Witnesses: Jacob

Valentine Bolten m. Magdalene Ziegler on Mar 5, 1796. Witnesses:
 Henry Ziegler and Gottfried Zimmerman.
 John Job m. Elizabeth Rudy on Mar 7, 1796. Witnesses: Jacob
 Rudy, the father, and Catharine Rudy.
 Benoni Pew (Pugh) m. Margaret Harstig on Feb 18, 1798. Witnesses:
 Thomas Oehrle and others.
 John Baumgartner m. Eliz. Kiefer on Feb 20, 1798. Witnesses: The
 Parents and Friends.
 Martin (?) Goetz m. Salome Neydig on April 17, 1798. Witnesses:
 Christian Oehrly and Daniel Miller, etc.
 Michael Kitsch m. Elizabeth Franz on Jun 3, 1755.
 Ernst Frederic Persoun m. Anna Mary Heckeda on May 24, 1763.
"From biographical sketches:"
 John Michael Zimmerman m. Eve Koenig on May 15, 1750.
 Witnesses: Baden Durlach, stepdaughter of J. George Berger.
 John George Ziegler m. Anna Eliz. on Jan 3, 1736.
 John Leonard Lang (widower) m. Mrs. Ann Eliz. Ziegler on Dec 3,
 1743.
 Christian Ramberger (widower) m. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Lang on ----,
 1759.
 John Frederic Bickel m. Cath. Dorothea Mueller in 1742 or 1743.
 Witnesses: Massenbach.
 John Frederic Bickel (widower) m. Mrs. Elizabeth Berger on Nov --,
 1788.
 Philip Hauck (widower) m. Barbara Fessler on Feb --, 1773. Place:
 Earl Township on Conestoga (---Co.)
 John Palm (came to America in 1749, Kloster, Heilbron, apparently
 came to this country a widower) and m. Miss Salome Fenger, 1750
 - 1752. Died 1764, mother of 8 children.
 John Palm (widower) m. Mrs. Eliz. Klein, 1766 - 1768.
 Michael Palm (widower) m. Miss Rosina Hemperly in 1787.
 Nicholas Neu (from Germany) m. --- in 1770.
 John Ziegler m. Miss Eve Catharine Felter on Jun 1, 1800.
 Henry Rauch m. Miss Mary Schumacher in 1783 or 1784.
 Anthony Barto m. Miss Mary Rauch in 1792 or 1793.
 John Fuchs m. Mrs. Susanna Vollmer in 1793.
 Leonard Doll m. Miss Catharine Hemperly on Mar 7, 1789.
 Adam Kraemer m. Mrs. Barbara Biele in 1793.
 John Nicholas Geotz m. Mrs. Barbara Nechlin in Mar 1775.
 Christian Oehrly m. Miss Elizabeth Killinger in 1779.

- Sprecher and wife Catharine, b. Jan 26, 1791. Sponsors: Margaret Sprecher. Smallpox. Age 7 years 2 months 17 days.
- Henry Neu, buried April 17, 1798. Son of Peter Neu and wife Rebecca, b. Jul 22, 1797. Sponsors: John Sch--- and wife. Smallpox. Age 8 months, 25 days.
- George Deininger, buried April 25, 1798. Son of Adam Deininger and wife Christina, b. Nov 1, 1790. Sponsors: Michael Deininger and wife. Smallpox. Age 7 years, 5 months, 24 days.
- David Deininger, buried May 2, 1798. Son of Adam Deininger and wife. Sponsors: The Parents. Smallpox. Age 1 year, 2 months, 15 days.
- Eliz. Bauman, buried May 14, 1798. Daughter of Jacob Bauman and wife Mary Cath., b. Aug 7, 1796. Sponsors: Michael Zeller and Anna Mary Wilhelm. Smallpox. Age 1 year, 9 months, 7 days.
- George Killinger, buried May 14, 1798. Son of Peter Killinger and wife Christina, b. Dec 2, 1794. Sponsors: Thomas Oehrly and wife. Burned to death. Age 4 years, 4 months, 3 days.
- John Palm**, buried April 1799. Native of Kloster Heilbraun, b. Jul 25, 1713; bapt. and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Married (1) in Germany, had one son. Came to this country in 1749. Married (2) Salome Fenger, had 8 children, she died in 1784. Married (3) Mrs. Eliz. Klein (widow), had one child. Age 85 years, 9 months.
- Rosina Palm, buried Jun 1799. Nee Hemperly, b. May 3, 1764; bapt. and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Married Michael Palm in 178-, he is still living, had 7 children, of whom 5 survive. Died in confinement. Age 35 years, 1 month, 7 days.
- Barbara Deininger, buried 1800. Daughter of Leonard Deininger and wife, b. in 1723 at Aichhols, close by Schwaebis Hallé. Came to this country in her 8th year. Confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Never married. Age 76 years 7 months.
- John Hicks, buried Aug 18, 1800. Son of George Hicks, b. Aug 13, 1799. Sponsors: John Romich. Age 11 months 5 days.
- Frederic Biely, buried Mar 1800. Son of Frederic Biely, b. Jan 1800. Died of spasms. Age 10 weeks.
- Catharine Biely, buried Sep 2, 1800. Daughter of Adam Biely and wife, b. Mar 15, 1800. Sponsors: Mrs. Biely (widow). Age 5 months 2 weeks 3 days.
- Nicholas Neu, buried Nov 8, 1800. b. in Germany on Jun 6, 1742; bapt., came to this country in his 8th year with his parents. Confirmed in 1770. Married.

- Eva (Rudasil), buried 1800. Married 30 years, had 12 children, of whom 9 survive. Age 58 years 4 months 28 days.
- John Malvier, buried Nov --, 1800. Son of John Malvier and wife, Margaret, b. Dec 23, 1796. Sponsors: Conrad Meyer and wife Eliz. Age 3 years 11 months 25 days.
- Eve Catharine Ziegler, buried ---, 1800. Daughter of Peter Fetter and wife Anna Margaret, b. Aug 1, 1781. Sponsors: Adam Stoever. Confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Married John Ziegler Jun 1, 1800, lived with him 1 day less than 5 months. Cause of death - premature confinement. Age 19 years, 2 months, 20 days.
- Mary Barto, buried Dec --, 1800. Daughter of Jacob Schumacher and wife, wife of Anthony Barto. b. Aug 1763; bapt. and confirmed. Married Henry Rauch, had 4 children. Married Anthony Barto, no children. Age 37 years, 2 months, 8 days.
- Jacob Hemperly. b. Dec 6, 1800, died Oct 17, 1859. Age 58 years, 10 months, 11 days.
- George Keim. b. Mar 25, 1792, died Jul 23, 1862. Age 70 years, 3 months, 28 days.
- Catharine Zehring, wife of George Keim. b. Aug 7, 1799, died April 22, 1873. Age 73 years, 8 months, 15 days.
- Mariah Cath. Reed, wife of Samuel Gutman. b. Nov 1, 1797, died Jul 8, 1872. Age 74 years, 8 months, 7 days.
- George Lang. b. Nov 19, 1794, died April 21, 1876. Age 81 years, 5 months, 2 days.
- Eve Catharine, wife of George Lang. b. Sep 12, 1800, died Nov 25, 1870. Age 70 years, 2 months, 13 days.
- Michael Zimmermann. b. April 5, 1797, died Dec 25, 1868. Age 71 years, 8 months, 20 days.
- Henry Lautermilch. b. Oct 16, 1800, died April 11, 1870. Age 69 years, 5 months, 15 days.
- Maria Cath. Dullenbone. b. Jan 6, 1748 in Germany, died Jul 25, 1822. Age 74 years, 6 months, 19 days.
- Elizabeth Moury. b. Sep 5, 1787, died Jan 9, 1761. Age 73 years, 4 months, 4 days.
- George Keller. b. Oct 19, 1793, died Oct 30, 1861. Age 68 years, 11 days.
- Andreas Loy. b. Feb 16, 1795, died Oct 27, 1863. Age 68 years, 8 months, 11 days.
- Christina Kreider, wife of Wm. Oehrle. b. Sep 11, 1784, died Sep 28, 1868. Age 84, years, 17 days.

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Four additional elements of critical concern to genealogical researchers must be considered:

First, this book is not offered under the pretense of being a "complete" Philadelphia County birth record; it is complete only to the extent that records were available for research in 1995. Records are missing for some Philadelphia County churches. In 1768, Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church, also known as The Third Presbyterian Church, was built as a chapel of ease for the First Presbyterian Church. Baptismal records for this church, have not been found. Old St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was established in 1763. If baptismal records for this church exist, they were not located by the time this volume of *Pennsylvania Births* was completed.

Second, Philadelphia County boundaries have changed during the more than 300 years since the county was established in 1682. In 1752 part of Philadelphia County was separated to form the present county of Berks. Thirty-two years later, in 1784, several townships were set off to form the county of Montgomery. Researchers must remember that the church and meeting registers used for this compilation are those records found within Philadelphia County boundaries as they exist in 1995.

Third, a number of the infants whose names appear in this book were not born in Philadelphia County. Several of Philadelphia's early ministers and priests traveled to distant locations where infants and adults were baptized, but the record of those baptisms were recorded at the minister's home church. Therefore, a search of church and other records for adjoining counties in Pennsylvania and New Jersey may provide additional information about some of the families listed in this text.

Finally, it is important to keep in mind this book is not intended as a substitute source for Philadelphia County church records; rather, it is intended to facilitate access to those records. Family historians who are able to determine that one or several of their ancestors were born in Philadelphia County should consult the original record or a transcription of that record to verify information obtained from this text and to gather additional information such as the date of baptism and the names of baptismal sponsors.

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Church Records

The dates below note the year that each church was established. In many instances the initial baptismal and birth entries in the church registers were recorded several years after the congregation was organized.

1. Gloria Dei, Old Swedes, or Wicaco Church.
established in 1642.
2. Records of the Philadelphia Friends Monthly Meeting.
established in 1682.
3. Records of Christ Church.
established in 1695.
4. Records of the First Presbyterian Church.
established in 1698.
5. Records of the Second Presbyterian Church.
established in 1743.
6. Records of the Pennypack Baptist Church in Lower Dublin Township.
established in 1688.
7. Records of the First Moravian Church.
established in 1742.
8. Records of St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.
St. Michael's Lutheran was established in 1728.
Zion Lutheran was established in 1766.
9. Records of the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia.
established in 1727.
10. Records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Germantown.
established in 1738.
11. Records of the German Reformed Church in Germantown.
established in 1727.

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12. Records of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
established in 1733.
A list of baptisms for this church was published in 1886
by the American Catholic Historical Society.
13. Records of Trinity Episcopal Church in Oxford Township.
established in 1698.
14. Records of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia.
established in 1762.
15. Records of the Friends Monthly Meeting, Pine and Orange Streets.
birth records from the 1730s are included.
16. Scots Presbyterian Church.
established in 1767.
17. Personal register of Rev. Blackwell.
birth records from the 1750s are included.
18. Northern District Monthly Meeting at 6th & Noble Sts.
birth records from the 1750s are included.
19. Southern District Monthly Meeting.
birth records from the 1730s are included.
20. St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.
established in 1760.
21. St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church.
established in 1769.

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1644 -1765

Adam	17 Dec 1762	Johannes	Catharina	8
Catharina	7 Jan 1763	Christoph	Margaretha Cathar.	8
Elisabeth	23 Aug 1764	Johannes	Adam Catharina	8
Johannes				
African American				
Dolly	circa 1745	not given	not given	8
Francis Huston	circa 1758	not given	not given	1
John Harris	1739	not given	not given	14
Jonathan Harding	circa 1744	not given	not given	3
Philadelphia	15 Nov 1758	not given	not given	3
Phillis, adult	circa 1741	not given	not given	8
Quam	circa 1709	not given	not given	3
Quem	circa 1745	not given	not given	8
Regina	Mar 1765	Richard Slow	Elisabeth Slow	8
Tobias Comin	circa 1719	not given	not given	8
not given	1760	Lonnen	Month Helena	8
Alter				
Johann Jacob	31 May 1763	Georg Friedrich	Maria Dorothea	8
Anthony				
Susanna Maria	6 Mar 1763	Georg	Catharina	8
Armstrong				
Sarah	24 Aug 1743	Joseph	Patience	3
Aussom				
John Stephen	25 Dec 1765	John	Elizabeth	12
Backer				
John	7 Mar 1763	James	Christina	8
Baerfuss				
Ludewig	1 Jan 1763	Johann	Anna	8
Baetis				
Barbara	30 Sep 1763	Conrad	Barbara	8
Barthel				
Johannes	15 May 1763	Georg Ludwig	Christine	8
Bast				
Johann Jacob	8 Dec 1762	Johan Friederich	Elisabeth	8
Bauer				
Charlotte	2 Oct 1763	Johannes	Barbara	8
Johann	19 Dec 1764	Johann Valentin	Hanna	8

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY BIRTHS

Savoy	27 Jan 1777	Peter	Mary (L'Hercule)	12
Elizabeth	1 Aug 1774	Peter Savoy	Mary Lequeul	12
John Peter	24 Jun 1772	Peter	Mary	12
Mary Margaret				
Sawton	17 Aug 1780	Edward	Catharina	8
Maria Susanna				
Sayre	15 Oct 1780	William	Susannah	3
Catherine Ristar				
Scantlen	bp 10 Oct 1778	John	Bridget	12
Elizabeth				
Scarboro	23 Sep 1774	William	Catharine	12
John				
Scattergood	7 1mo 1774	Thomas	Elizabeth	18
Joseph				
Scha	21 Sep 1780	Ezechiel	Jemima	9
Viba				
Schaa / Brenner	17 Mar 1770	Thomas Schaa	Sally Brenner	9
Maria Elisab., ill				
Schaaf	3 Sep 1768	Georg	Anna Maria	9
Georg				
Schab	8 Jun 1775	Daniel	Catherine	8
Daniel				
Schad	26 Dec 1778	Georg	Susanna	8
Elizabeth	24 Oct 1770	Peter	Mary Elizabeth	12
Francis Joseph	21 Oct 1768	Peter	Mary Elizabeth	12
Mary Agnes				
Schae	10 Aug 1776	Wilhelm	Barbara	8
Anna Catharina	23 Jul 1774	Wilhelm	Barbara	8
Maria				
Schaefer	29 Nov 1769	Jacob	Anna Maria	9
Anna Elisabeth	16 Oct 1774	Christoph	Anna	8
Anna Marg.	11 Aug 1770	Christian	Dorothea	8
Catharina	9 Aug 1775	Franz	Elis.	8
Elisabet	12 Jun 1776	Christian	Dorothea	8
Elisabet	12 Dec 1775	Johannes	Susanna	8
Elisabeth	30 Nov 1777	Johannes	Susanna	8
Elisabeth	17 May 1773	Franz	Elisabet	8
Franz	23 Feb 1773	Jacob	Maria	8
Georg	17 Apr 1768	Jacob	Rosina Sybilla	8
Georg Gottfried	29 Mar 1767	Henrich	Elisabeth	8
Henrich	22 Jun 1779	Jacob	Catharina	8
Jacobina	21 Jul 1779	David	Elisabeth	8
Joh. Friedrich	bp 28 Apr 1776	Joh.	Maria	8
Joh. Michael				

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Schaefer	21 Apr 1768	Andreas	Barbara	8
Joh. Philip	15 Aug 1772	Johan	Mary	8
Johan Friedr.	29 Oct 1776	Conrad	Agatha	8
Johannes	25 Oct 1779	Johann	Susanna	8
Johannes	23 Sep 1778	Adam	Dorothea	8
John	1 Apr 1775	Peter	Barbara	8
Margareta	5 Jun 1774	Carl	Agnes	8
Maria	5 Aug 1774	Christian	Dorothea	8
Maria	16 Oct 1775	David, Jr.	Elis.	8
Maria Elisab.	27 Jan 1771	Andreas	Barbara	8
Maria Elisabeth				
Susanna Magdalena	19 Jan 1770	Johann Georg	Susanna Magdalena	10
Schaeffer				
Anna Barbara	20 Mar 1771	Franz	Elisabet.	8
Carl	16 Sep 1779	Carl	Agata	8
Catharina	13 Oct 1780	Christian	Dorothea	8
Maria Catharina	23 Mar 1771	Jacob	Juliana	8
Schaezlein				
Catharina	15 Aug 1772	Adam	Hanna	8
David	9 Oct 1777	Adam	Hanna	8
Hanna	Nov 1779	Adam	Hanna	8
Maria	5 Jan 1771	Adam	Hanna	8
Schaf	11 Dec 1774	Joh. Georg	Anna Elisab.	9
Johan Georg				
Schafer	1 Nov 1778	Christian	Dorothea	8
David	25 Oct 1778	John	Maria	8
Jacob	17 Jan 1779	Jacob	Magdalena	8
Nicolaus				
Schäfer	10 Jan 1780	Conrad	Sigismunda	10
Anna Catharine	25 Oct 1769	Herrmann	Juliana	8
Anna Margreth	26 Apr 1768	Jo. Andr. Herrm.	Juliana	8
Cathar. Dorothea	11 Aug 1772	Christian	Dorothea	8
Elisabeth	1 Jan 1780	Heinrich	Elisabeth	10
Elisabeth	15 Aug 1773	Georg	Susanna	10
Georg Adam	28 Jun 1766	Franz	Elisabeth	8
Hannah	4 Aug 1773	Conrad	Catharina	10
Jacob	3 Jul 1769	Christian	Dorothea	8
Johann Georg	8 Feb 1771	Michael	Catharina Barbara	8
Johann Jacob	29 Mar 1778	Georg	Susanna	10
Johann Jacob	3 Dec 1775	Georg	Susanna	10
Johann Wilhelm	11 Dec 1768	Joh. Michael	Anna Maria	8
Johannes	28 Sep 1768	Franz	Elisabeth	8
Johannes	3 Oct 1771	Jacob	Maria	8
Johannes	21 Mar 1774	Johannes	Sophia Maria	8

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Schade

Joh. Jacob	6 Sep 1799	Michael	Elisabeth	37
John Michael	5 Nov 1793	Michael	Elisabeth	37
not given	14 May 1800	Christian	Catharina	37

Schäde

Johan Adam	27 Sep 1796	Christian	Catharina	37
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Schadel

Catharina	13 Sep 1792	Georg	not given	40
a daughter	1 Jun 1799	Georg	not given	40

Schädel

a daughter	7 Nov 1794	Georg	not given	40
a daughter	13 Jan 1797	Georg	not given	40
a son	29 May 1790	Georg	not given	40

Schadler

Peter	20 Aug 1797	Henrich	not given	6
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Schädler

Jacob	13 May 1795	Michael	not given	6
Johannes	ca Jun 1792	Michael	not given	6
Solomon	20 Jun 1795	Henrich	not given	6
a son	27 Nov 1786	Henrich	not given	40

Schädt

Jacob	8 Apr 1794	Christian	not given	18
Maria Elis.	28 Jun 1795	Christian	not given	18

Schaeddi

Joh. Peter	16 Apr 1783	Peter	Maria Magdalena	19
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Schaefer

Anna Catharine	14 Feb 1784	Frederic	Catharine	13
Jacob	<i>circa</i> 1786	not given	not given	21
Johannes	ca Jun 1793	Michael	wife	5
Samuel	22 Apr 1783	Christian	Elisabetha	21

Schaeffer

Barbara	28 Feb 1790	Nicolaus	Catharina	5
Barbara	22 Jun 1798	Peter	Maria	27
Elisabeth	3 Mar 1790	Christian	Elisabeth	5
Fridrich	16 Nov 1789	Henner.	wife	10
Marie	17 Mar 1799	Henrich	Elizabeth	22
Rosina	16 Nov 1781	Hennerich	Maria Elisab.	19
Sarah	4 Aug 1797	Adam	Maria	14

Schaeffner

Abraham	8 Oct 1783	Martin	Dorothea	21
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Schafer

Anna Maria	25 Jan 1798	Melchior	not given	23
Catharina	24 Sep 1791	Heinrich	Elisabetha	10
Friederich	15 Jul 1788	Heinrich	Elisabetha	10

*STAEFEL, Jacob
SHEELY, John*

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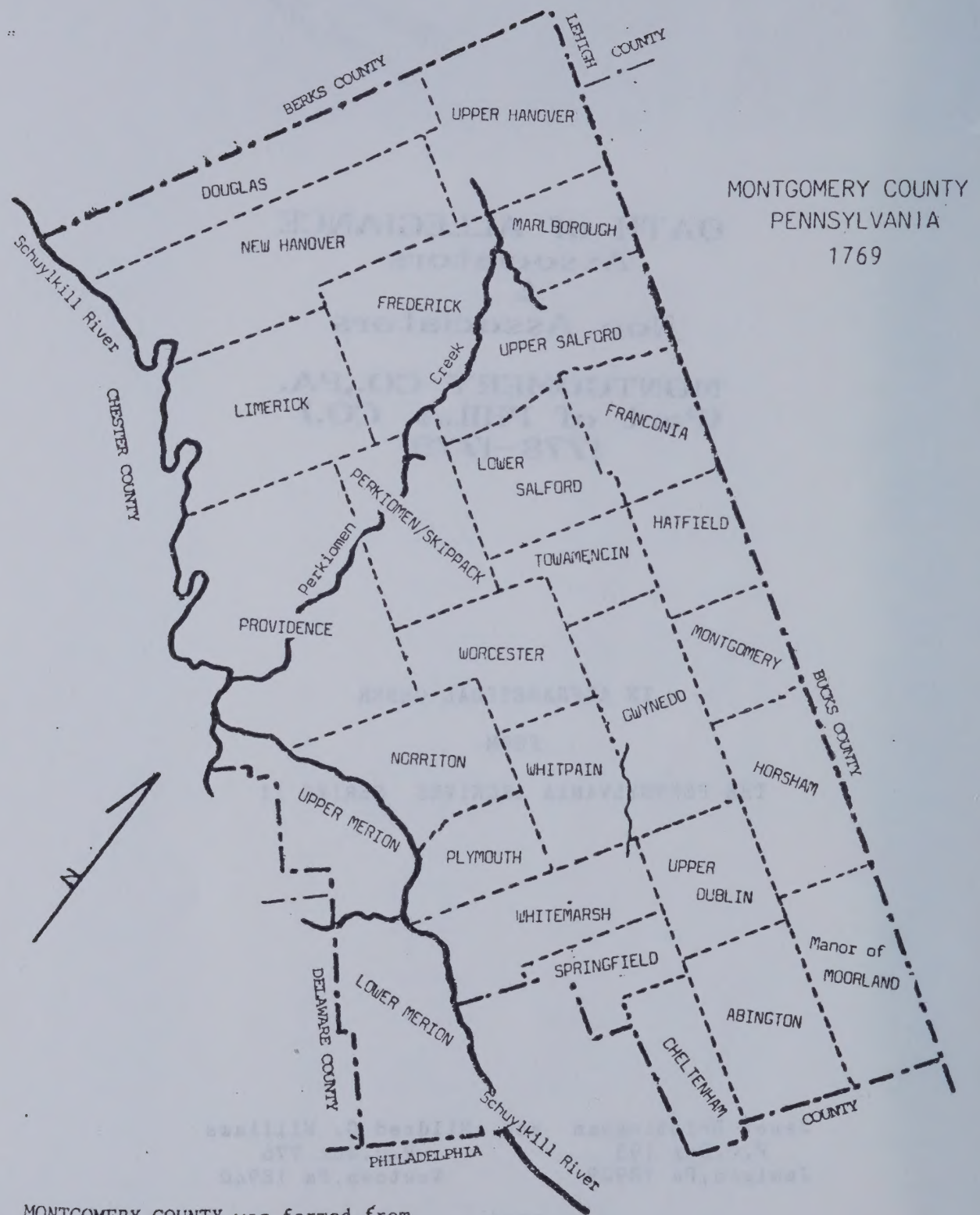
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1778 - 1779

Unrest had developed in the Colonies by the extreme taxation which was imposed upon the inhabitants by the British Parliament.

The Colonist argument was "did they have the right to impose these taxes to support a standing army in America".

Grievance upon grievance prevailed and soon an invitation was issued to all the Colonial Assemblies to consider them. They then united and formed the First Continental Congress.

From this Congress, which met in Pennsylvania, the Council of Safety was formed and County Militias came into being. These were considered the ASSOCIATORS. Those that opposed military rule were listed as NON ASSOCIATORS. Many of these were the German pioneers, who upon entering this country took the Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown, since the Colonies were under that rule and thought that sufficient. Others refused for religious reasons. The percentage of these people was small and while refusing to take the Oath and be part of the County Militias, they did support the new government in other ways as history tells us.

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 SCHRACK, Paul.....Limerick twp.....p.25
 SCHRACK, Philip.....Limerick twp.....p.25
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 SCHULEK, Gabriel.....Marlborough twp.....p.28
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 Ruth I., b. 1920, d. 1981
 BEHRENS, Maria, b. 1899, d. 1973
 ONOFOSKI, Anthony S., b. 1902, d. 1976
 BECKETT, Anna, b. 1901, d. 1979
 CHISS, Helen, b. 1923, d. 1970 - Mother
 FISHER, Harry W., b. 1905, d. 1966
 MINNIER, Katie, b. 1895, d. 1970
 OWLOR, E., b. 1882, d. 1959 - home made stone
 WEAVER, Chester D., b. 1884, d. 1959
 LAFORNEY, Lydia, b. 1903, d. 1959
 HOROSHCHAK, Zachary, b. 1885, d. 1956
 BAUM, James L., b. 1912, d. 1955
 RODRIGUEZ, Manuel, b. 1893, d. 1952
 OWLER, Anna (BOWEN), b. Jan. 16, 1916, d. Jan. 31, 1982
 FLICKINGER, Eleanor G., b. Aug. 9, 1920, d. Dec. 30, 1978
 KROH, Michael E., b. 1970, d. 1970
 BLACKWELL, Christopher, b. & d. Aug. 21, 1984
 GONZALEZ, Jose, b. 1884, d. 1942
 ZIMMERMAN, Claude, b. 1889, d. 1938 - WW I
 KLINGER, Allen L., d. Oct. 21, 1968

BRUNSWICK & MANHEIM TOWNSHIPS - Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

In May of 1757, the area beyond the Blue Mountains in the vicinity of "Fort Franklin" was considered "over the Blue Mountains" or just "over the mountains". Later this area was known as Brunswick and the beginnings for "Brunswick Township" which was to become part of Schuylkill County in 1811. The residents at that time were:

ANNES, Philip	BALL, William	FRIST, John
GABEL, William	GILBERT, George	KIND, Nicholas
HAUPTMAN, Henry	KEIM, Jacob	KRAMER, G., widow of
KIRSBAUM, Philip	LEISSER, Jacob	MEITE, George
LANGEGER, Casper	RICHARDS, Jacob	SCHAEFFER, John
NORBECH, Henry	SCHOLL, Philip	SPECHER, Christopher
SCHOLL, Philip	SPITTMAN, Adam	WIEGAND, William
SPECHER, George	WARTMAN, George	
WISSEWER, John		

BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP - The first township beyond the Blue Mountains in the purchase of 1749 was Brunswick. It was erected in 1768. Its territory was situated east of the Schuylkill between the Blue and Sharp mountains. The first collector of taxes was Robert STEPHEN. The first assessment list of 1769 levied a total tax of 6L, 2s, 6d, and comprised the following resident tax-payers:

BRICKLEY, Paul	CONRAD, Peter	DEIBERT, Michael
DERR, Adam	FISHER, Joseph	FAHL, Dietrich
FAHL, Jost.	FAY, Nicholas	GRAMMES, Andreas
GRAUL, George	HEIM, Paul	HEISER, Adam
HUGHES, Ellis	HUNNEL, Michael	KERCHER, Gottfried
KANTNER, Jacob	KETNER, Henry Adam	MC BRIDE, Robert
MEYER, Gideon	MAREBURGER, Simon	MILLER, Johannes
MAYER, George	ORWIG, Godfried	SCHMELTZER, Peter
SCHAEFFER, Jacob	STAATT, Johannes	STEPHEN, Richard
SONTAG, Adam	STALLER, Nicholas	TRESS, Valentine
WEBER, Adam	WEBB, George	WILLETTTS, Isaac
WEBB, Benjamin	WEBB, John	WEYMAN, Michael
WILLETS, Joseph		
Single Men		
ADAM, Conrad	BERGER, Thomas	HUGHES, Job
LAUTER, Henry	NAGEE, John	MC NEILL, James
SCHAEFFER, John	STEPHEN, Richard	STEPHEN, Robert
WEBB, David		

The road from Reading to Fort Augusta ran through this township. It was laid out about 1750, and about sixty years afterward it became the Centre turnpike. "Fort Lebanon" stood on the forks of Schuylkill near the Blue Mountain. It was erected in this district in 1754, and "Fort Franklin" was located several miles farther north on the Bohundy (or Lizard) creek, having been erected in 1756. These forts were erected as protection to the early settlers from the Indians.

The next Tax List we can find for BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP is for 1798. Of course it was still part of Berks County at this time, but when it became part of Schuylkill County 13 years later, most likely the people remained where they were living and became tax payers to a new county. The residents of the Township in 1798 were as follows with the acreage on which he/she was taxed being indicated by the number following the name.

ALSPACH, Henry	368	HOY, Philip	0
BENSINGER, Friederick	150	HOY and KIMMEL	0
BACHERT, George	80	HENNER, John	0
BRICKLY, Paul	149	HOFFMAN, Anthony	0
BASSERT, George	298	HOFFMAN, Jacob	0

BOLEG, A New	271	HEIM, Paul	0	TREHER, Peter	228	TROHER, Mathias & TREHER,	170
BRYAN, Daniel	149	HEISER, Ulrich	0	THIELL, Casper	300	THIELL, Casper & ORWIG,	
BURGHARD, George	20	HOFFMAN, Cornelius	0	Christian	41	Henry	29
BOLLEBACH, Nicholas	129	HOY, Friederick	0	WETSTONE, Jacob	300	WETSTONE, Isaac	100
BOYER, Christopher	59	HISSINGER, George	0	WEIDMAN, Barbara	49	WERNER, Martin	100
BOCK, Balzer	350	HUNNEL, Jacob	0	WEISS, Christopher	150	WHEELER, Isaac	128
BAER, Aron Sr.	110	HERMAN, Abraham and	0	WANNEMACHER, William	130	WILTERNUTH, John	52
BAER, Aron's land with		LEIBELBERGER, Jacob	0	ZUSER, Peter	200	ZIMMERMAN, Jacob	114
Joseph WEBB, tenant	200	HEISER, Henry	0	MANHEIM TOWNSHIP - The third township was Manheim. It was erected in 1790 and its territory was taken from Brunswick. The inhabitants had played for a division of Brunswick township on February 10, 1789. The commissioners who made the division were: Henry VANDERSLICE, Jacob SHARTLE, John SHOMO, Thomas WRIGHT, Philip SHATZ and George REBER. They presented their report to Court on the 10th of November, 1789, but there was some time elapsing until it was confirmed, as there was no tax assessment until 1791. In that year, the first tax was levied with a total amount of seventeen pounds and eleven shillings. Conrad MINICH was the first collector, and the first assessment comprised the following resident tax-payers:			
BENSINGER, Jacob	180	YODER, John & SHWEAK, Geo.	0	ALSPACH, Michael	300	BOYER, Simon	
BENSINGER, Daniel	129	KEPNER, Bernard	0	BOYER, Frederick	300	BURGER, Simon	
BOLIG, Michael	100	KAUB, Christian	0	BROWN, Balzer	149	BAUCY, Teeter	
BERGER, John	79	KAUB, Peter	0	BECKLER, George	63	CANTNER, Jacob	
BENSINGER, George	100	KREMER, Mathias	0	CUNTZ, Lawrence	74	CASTLER, Michael	
BROBST, Martin	179	KREMER, Philip	0	CONFER, Philip	114	CONFER, Peter	
YOUNG, George	28	KUTZ, Peter	0	CONFER, Michael Sr.	299	CROME, George	
DORNBACH, John	75	KONIG, Daniel	0	CANTNER, John	125	DIVERT, Michael	
DEIBERT, Michael	15	KONIG, Daniel	0	DECKERT, John	200	DIVERT, William	
DILLMAN, John	374	KLECKNER, Andrew	0	DREIBELBIS, Martin	260	DEBOLT, John	
EGE, George, Esq.	2000	KLECKNER, John	80	EMRICH, Leonard	100	EMRICH, Michael	
EGE, George Esq.'s land with		KINNEAR, Andrew	424	FRIET, Adam	70	FAHL, Yost	
Michael EGE, tenant	400	KEPNER, Benjamin	199	GLUESER, Patrick	156	FAHL, Yost	
EGE, Michael	400	KETNER, Michael	149	HUNNEL, Michael	236	HINKLE, Henry	
TAYLOR, William	400	KETNER, John	63	HEIM, Matthias	200	HINKLE, Abram	
ETZLER, Andrew	10	KETNER, David	74	HEIM, John	53	KEPNER, Jacob	
FISHER, Ernst	400	KETTERY, Martin	114	KOCH, William	100	KOCH, Christian	
FAUST, Philip Sr.	149	KEPNER, Bernhard Jr.	299	KERSTNER, John	198	LAIR, Peter	
FAHL, John	200	LEDMASTER, Philip	239	LENIG, George	249	LUCKENBILL, George	
FAUST, Peter	113	LOFA, John	260	LONG, Nicholas	98	LUCKENBILL, Christian	
FAUST, Philip Jr.	196	LADIG, Jacob	70	MERTZ, Henry	100	MILLER, Peter	
FAUST, Daniel & KAUB, Peter	100	LUTZ, Henry	156	MINICH, Benjamin	198	MINICH, Conrad	
FAHL, Jost & HELWIG, Andrew	12	LANTZER, Abraham	200	MOYER, Adam	239	MOYER, Peter	
FAUST, Jacob & SHAWER, And.	298	MILLER, George	156	MC CANN, Robert	98	MOYER, Henry	
FAUST, Jacob, SCHWARTZ, P.	399	MOSER, Michael	236	NEYSCHWENDER, Peter	125	MILLER, Jacob	
GNITTEL, Adam	200	MORGAN, Jacob	200	PLEANTER, John	100	MINICH, Conrad	
GOTTSCALL, John	145	MENGER, Adam	100	PANDER, Nicholas	149	MACHENER, Andrew	
GILBERT, Peter	290	MILLER, Philip	100	RODEBACK, Nicholas	100	MILLER, Samuel	
GNITTE, Adam	92	MOYER, Jacob	239	REED, Michael	100	MILLER, George	
GILBERT, Andrew & GILBERT, Conrad	200	MEDLER, George	249	RUNKLE, Andrew	343	POISMAN, George	
GILBERT, Andrew	84	MYER, John Esq., & LAVENBERG	98	SONTAG, Herman	195	PRICE, Henry	
GILBERT, George	100	August		STOLLER, Peter	100	REED, Jeremiah	
GNITTE, George	50	MILLER, George & SHEFFER,		STOUT, Daniel	100	REINMAN, Conrad	
HOFFMAN, Marx	250	John		SWEICHTER, Adam	238	REINARD, Philip	
HERMAN, Conrad	200	MOYER, George		STEFF, Michael	44	RESSER, Philip	
HERING, Friederick & Mr. SHOMO	59	ORWIG, George		SAYLOR, John	100	STARR, John	
HERING, Friederick	75	PETRY, George		SHAWER, John	24	SHAPPEL, Daniel	
HAMMER, John	76	RAUSH, George Sr.		SHAWER, John	124	SMITH, Adam	
HEIM, John	77	RAUSH, George Jr.		SHAWER, John	238	STOUT, John	
RISHEL, Leonard	223	ROTH, Stephen		SCHNEIDER, John	22	SMELL, Nicholas	
RAUSH, Peter	50	SCHNEIDER, John		SHATZ, Philip	22	TARR, Adam	
SCHNEIDER, Henry	253	SHATZ, Philip		SCHWEB, George	44	TETER, Francis	
SHAFER, John Jr.	570	SCHWEB, George		SHENY, Leonard	100	WOLF, Philip	
SHEFFER, Jacob	100	SHENY, Leonard		SCHNELCHER, Jacob	24	WILY, Thomas	
STEP, George	250	SCHNELCHER, Jacob		STEPHEN, Robert & STEPHEN Richard	124	WAGNER, Sericas	
SCHNELCHER, Gottfried	100	STEPHEN, Robert & STEPHEN Richard		SHEFFER, Jacob and	212		
SCHMITT, Peter	130	SHEFFER, Jacob and		NILLER, Jacob	150		
SEAMAN, Mr. & NEYER, Leonard	90	NILLER, Jacob		TOBIAS, Peter			
SHEFFER, Jacob	69	TOBIAS, Peter					

KIMBERLING, Jacob

HYZER, Adam

Single Freeman
FALL, Hunter

MOYER, George
 REED, John
 WENRICH, Baltzer

NEYFANG, Michael
 RUNCKLE, William
 ZINERMAN, John

For several years, the township lines were not closed and its limits were not properly defined. The inhabitants therefore presented a petition to Court on April 3, 1797, to obtain an order for this purpose, and Thomas LIGHTFOOT, Jesse WILLITS and Evan HUGHES were appointed commissioners. They fixed the boundary-lines and made report of their proceedings on Oct. 5, 1799. The area was forty thousand six hundred and nine acres. The greater part was situated on both sides of the Schuylkill River, and it extended from the Blue Mountain on the south to the Tuscarora (Sharp) Mountain on the north. The point where the West Branch empties into the Schuylkill was near the Centre. Here Martin DREIBELBIS had settled and erected a mill. His son Jacob laid out Schuylkill Haven in 1811. Several miles southeast of this point Peter ORWIG owned land, and laid out a town in 1796. It was named after him, "Orwigsburg". And about four miles north of it, at the Schuylkill Gap, on the north side of the Sharp Mountain, a large tract of land was owned by Lewis REESE and Isaac THOMAS. About 1796 they erected a furnace near this gap, and carried on the iron business until 1806. Then they sold it to John POTT, of District township, in Berks County. In 1807 POTT tore it down and erected in its stead another furnace, which he named "Greenwood;" and nearby he also erected a number of small tenement houses for his laborers. The names of some of these laborers were: Henry BOLTON, John ELSE, George FRIEVLIE, George REINER, Anthony SCHOTT and Thomas SWOYER. Daniel FOCHT was clerk at the furnace.

Near this gap, masts were cut for the Continental Navy, in April of 1780. Captain Dennis LEARY was in command of the men. He at that time reported interruptions by the Indians, who had invaded the territory from the north.

Below this outlet of the West Branch, on the Schuylkill, the mill of Ellis HUGHES was situated. It was built before 1775

In 1790, the first Census of the United States was done. In the record, BRUNSWICK and MANHEIM TOWNSHIPS were grouped together. These two townships were still part of BERKS County, however, once again for the most part, those living still in 1811, when the townships became part of SCHUYLKILL County, most likely resided on the same area of land they lived on in 1790, and are listed below.

The census records were divided into 6 columns with the following headings: (a) Name of Head of Family, (b) Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families, (c) Free white males under 16 years, (d) Free white females, including heads of families, (e) All other free persons, (f) Slaves. Please consult this heading list as you check the 1790 census for BRUNSWICK and MANHEIM Townships.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
REBER, Frederick	1	2	7		
GETTERA, Henry	1	0	1		
HALLER, Henry	7	3	3		
WEBB, Samuel	1	2	2		
DOLL, John	1	0	2		
KOCH, Christopher	1	2	1		
GETTIRER, Michael	2	0	2		
DRESH, Jacob	1	2	2		
DRESH, Dewalt	1	1	2		
LEWIS, Timothy	1	2	2		
HANNAH, James	1	1	3		
GODSHALL, Frederick	3	0	3		
BOWEN, Aaron	2	1	1		
KEPNER, Henry	3	1	3		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
BURKIS, George	1	1	4		
KEPNER, Jacob	1	2	3		
KEPNER, John	1	1	1		
KEPNER, Bernard Jr.	1	1	3		
WILLITS, Richard	1	2	6		
BREDBINDER, William	1	2	2		
ROOD, Stephen	1	1	3		
MOSSER, Michael	3	1	5		
LEBENBERG, August	1	0	3		
GODSHALL, Thomas	3	1	3		
SHEPHER, Adam	1	1	3		
HUY, Frederick	1	2	3		
BENSINGER, Frederick	1	2	3		
WHETSTONE, Jacob	3	2	0		
BENSINGER, Daniel	1	1	2		
LADIGH, Peter	2	2	2		
HESSER, Frederick	1	0	3		
IRVIN, Emanuel	2	3	3		
MINICH Conrad	3	2	5		
HOLLER, Nicholas	1	1	3		
JONES, Isalah	1	1	3		
HERRING, Christian	1	2	4		
SHEPHER, John	2	2	7		
DORNBEACH, John	1	0	2		
REIBSAMEN, John	3	2	3		
READ, Thomas	1	2	5		
YOH, Jacob	1	3	2		
ZOLL, Jacob	2	3	4		
READ, Jeremiah	2	3	4		
NEUFANG, Michael	2	1	2		
MOYER, Philip	2	0	2		
EMRICH, Leonard	1	1	2		
EMRICH, Michael	1	4	3		
KUTZ, Peter	1	5	2		
CONFERR, Michael	2	1	2		
CONFERR, Philip	1	1	3		
CONFERR, Michael Jr.	1	2	6		
CONFERR, George	1	0	2		
WOLF, Philip	1	1	4		
KIRSHNER, Conrad	3	1	4		
SWENK, Adam Jr.	3	0	4		
SWENK, Jacob	3	2	3		
SWARTZ, John	3	0	4		
MILLER, Jacob	2	0	3		
ORWIG, Henry	3	1	2		
SNYDER, John	2	1	5		
PLATTNER, Michael	1	2	2		
SMELCHER, Peter	3	3	5		
SHOLLENBERGER, Frederick	1	1	2		
MILLER, Peter	2	0	3		
HEENER, Ludwig	2	0	3		
MOYER, Jacob	1	1	1		
BAKER, August	1	1	4		
KAUB, Peter	1	0	4		
KAUB, Christian	1	3	3		
MUMNSY, Jacob	1	4	3		
STOHLY, Jacob	1	2	1		
MILLER, Henry	1	2	1		
FAUST, Peter	2	0	2		
BOSSART, Jacob	1	0	2		
DREHER, Mathias	2	0	3		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
ALSPACH, David	1	3	4		
RAUSH, George	2	2	4		
DREHER, Peter	1	4	1		
NOLL, Michael	3	0	3		
HEFFNER, Henry	1	1	3		
ORMIG, George	2	7	1		
KIMMEL, George	2	2	3		
ZIMMERMAN, Michael	1	3	1		
BENSINGER, George	1	7	2		
HEISER, Henry	1	2	3		
ROCH, Peter	1	0	3		
KEPNER, Bernard, Sr.	1	3	2		
KEPNER, Benjamin	1	0	2		
BELL, George	1	1	4		
MILLER, John	3	0	4		
SWARZ, Philip	1	1	5		
BUSHY, Jacob	2	2	4		
LADIGH, Peter	4	2	2		
MORITZ, David	1	1	6		
SWARZ, John Jr.	1	1	1		
SWEP, George	1	0	4		
GILBERT, Andrew	1	3	2		
HUNTZINGER, George	1	5	2		
BOYER, Christian	3	4	3		
NEWSWENDER, Conrad	1	2	4		
BALL, Philip	3	4	6		
SEHLER, John	3	1	5		
DERR, Adam	2	0	2		
BURGER, Simon	1	4	3		
SEHLER, Jacob	1	4	3		
BOSHEER, Bartholomew	3	3	6		
FIGHTER, George	1	4	2		
KOCH, William	2	2	5		
FAUST, Jacob	2	3	5		
SWEINHART, George	1	0	6		
ENGEL, John	1	0	5		
ORWIG, Peter	3	4	6		
STEINROCK, Jacob	1	1	3		
WERNER, Martin	1	2	4		
OLINGER, John	1	1	5		
FRIED, John	1	1	1		
DILLMAN, Anthony	1	1	2		
DILLMAN, John	1	1	1		
STRACK, Joseph	2	4	4		
BOUSMAN, Henry	1	1	2		
ALSPACH, Michael	2	1	6		
BOWER, Jacob	1	0	3		
BOYER, John	1	2	1		
HEISER, Charles	1	1	3		
GREINER, Philip	1	2	4		
BOUSMAN, George	1	3	1		
KLAITNER, John	3	1	6		
GENGER, John	1	2	3		
RICKART, John	2	2	4		
SNELL, Nicholas	1	2	4		
MARX, Henry	1	2	2		
DEIBERT, Michael	2	4	3		
DEIBERT, William	1	4	3		
KANTNER, Jacob	3	4	5		
KANTNER, John	2	4	4		
BOYER, Frederick	5	1	4		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
MC CANN, Robert	1	2	6		
BRICKLY, Jacob	1	2	6		
FEIT, Abraham	2	2	10		
KIRSHNER, John	2	2	2		
BROWN, Balser	1	0	1		
KUHNS, Lawrence	1	1	1		
DRESS, Valentine	1	0	1		
DRESS, George	1	2	5		
BADER, Nicholas	2	2	2		
WEAVER, John	1	2	2		
DECHERT, Henry	1	0	2		
DECHERT, John	1	1	1		
ZERBE, George	1	3	3		
HUMMEL, Michael	1	0	2		
MILLER, Jacob	3	1	2		
HUMMEL, Henry	2	2	1		
NEUSWENDER, Peter	1	0	1		
GRAY, Patrick	1	1	3		
WILLIAMS, Evan	1	1	4		
SMITH, Adam	1	2	4		
KRAFT, Andrew	1	2	4		
LONG, Nicholas	2	2	3		
MOYER, Egidius	1	1	4		
LUCKENBILL, Chrisian	1	0	7		
LUCKENBILL, George	1	0	1		
BIEGLER, Martin	1	0	1		
WENRICH, Thomas	5	0	5		
MACHONER, Andrew	3	0	3		
READ, Michael	2	0	9		
GRAMMES, Andrew	1	1	1		
SONDAG, Adam	1	0	1		
SUTTON, Abraham	1	1	1		
WEAVER, Henry	1	2	5		
WAGNER, Zacharias	1	2	3		
RESNER, Michael	1	2	2		
MEAR, Peter	1	0	1		
ZERBER, John	2	2	5		
SNEP, Reinhart	1	2	1		
SNEP, Henry	1	1	3		
WAGNER, George	1	4	2		
HOFFMAN, Michael	1	1	2		
DIETER, Francis	1	2	3		
DREIFELBS, Martin	3	3	4		
CHARLOS, William	1	2	2		
KNIPLE, Adam	1	3	2		
NOACRE, John	1	2	4		
MILLER, Michael	1	0	1		
BENY, George	1	1	4		
BERKHEISER, Philip	2	1	4		
HINKEL, Abraham	1	1	2		
SHAPPELE, Daniel	1	3	2		
REBER, John	1	4	2		
GUINOA, John	1	3	3		
MAYER, Peter	3	0	5		
DEWALT, John	4	3	6		
MARBURGER, Samuel	3	1	8		
STOUDT, Daniel	2	3	5		
SWEITHART, Adam	2	4	5		
GROWL, George	2	1	4		
HARTWIG, Henry	1	1	3		
BENICH, Dieder	1	3	3		

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

STOUT, John
SNEP, Leonard
HEISE, Ulrich
MATZ, George
BOLLENBACH, Nicholas
WILLIT, Thomas
HOCH, Anthony
WAGNER, Michael
WAGNER, Adam
GENSEL, John
HEIM, Paul Sr.
HEIM, Paul Jr.
FALL, Jost
FALL, Dieder
HEIM, Peter
HEIM, John
WERNER, Leonard
KERN, Frederick
BREININGER, France
FISHER, John
BERGER, John
HEIM, Mathias
FLICKINGER, George
STEP, Sebastian
RADEBACH, Jacob
BRION, Daniel
RUNKEL, Andrew
RUNKEL, William
RUNKEL, Nicholas
FREYMEYER, John
MOYER, Henry
SHEFFER, Jacob
FISTER, Godfrey
BENSINGER, Frederick
BENSINGER, Jacob
STEPHENS, Richard
STEPHENS, Robert
GROSS, Frederick
HERMANY, Abraham
BOSSERT, Rudy
BOSSERT, George
HERMAN, Conrad
MILLER, Peter

PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP - Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania
Pine Grove Township was the second township of Schuylkill County. It was erected in 1771, however, it was settled as early as 1750. Its territory was situated west of the Schuylkill River between the Blue and Sharp Mountains. The first collector of taxes was George GOODMAN, and the first assessment list of 1772 levied a total tax of 2L, 11s and 9d and comprised the following resident taxpayers:

AUGUST, Daniel
BRECHT, David
BEYER, Assimus
BUG, Henry
BIGLER, Hans
BORDNER, Philip
BOHR, Burghart
BRESSLER, Geo.
BRESSLER, Simon
BRICKLEY, Peter
BATTIEGER, Martin
BRETZ, Michael
BRAUN, Hans
DIEHL, Stephen
DUNDOR, Jacob
DORNMEIER, Nicholas
DOLLINGER, Geo.
DUES, Hans
ESCHWEG, Nicholas
FOLMER, Michael
FORRER, Michael
FAUST, John
GRAFFERT, Stophel
GOODMAN, Geo.
GERHART, Henry
GAMBER, Weybert
HACK, Jacob
HETRICH, Stophel
HEBERLING, Valentine
HAUTZ, Christian
HORSEFIELD, Timothy
KOB, Kraust
KEISER, Michael
KIMERLING, Ludwig
KUCHER, Peter
LINGLE, Paul
LEININGER, Jacob
LITZINGER, Hans
MILLER, Matthias
MINICH, Conrad
MILLER, Jacob
METZ, Jacob
MINICH, Michael
MINICH, Leonard
NEUFANG, Baltzer
RITH, Philip
STEIN, Hans
SCHOCK, Jacob
SCHAFER, Fred'k
SCHMIT, Baltzer
SCHUEER, Valentine
STEINER, Hans
SCHUTERLY, Geo.
SCHMIT, Peter
STUMP, Casper
SCHWARTHAUT, John
SPYCKER, Benj.
ULRICH, Jacob
VALENTINE, Geo.
WITMER, Christopher
WEISER, Fred'k
WEISER, Hans
ZERBY, Benj.
ZERBY, Daniel
ZERBY, Philip
Single Man
LEES, Jacob

It will be noted that at this time, and up to 1811, this township was part of Berks County, however, for the most part, people did not up and move because they became part of a new county. The next list of taxpayers is from 1775. The tax collector at that time was George SHETTERLY, and the resident taxpayers were:

ANGST, Daniel
APBEL, Henry
ABEL, John
BRESLER, Simon
BRAUN, Hans
BRICKLER, Peter
BRETYSIAS, Michael
BEYER, Assimus
BORTNER, Philip
BOHR, Burger
BEYER, Samuel
BICHLIER, John
BRESSLER, George
BOCERIEF, Simon
BATTORFF, Henry
DOLLIGER, Geo.
ENGLE, Paul
ENRICH, Andrew
FETTER, George
GAWERT, Vilbert
GUTTMAN, George
GERHART, Henry
GERHART, Henry
GUNGEL, Jacob
GERHART, Jacob
GREMER, George
HATTRICH, Stophel
HUBERT, Henry
HAMEN, Hans Peter
HETZEL, Peter
HABERLING, Valentine
DONDOR, Jacob
HAUTZ, Philip Lorentz
HOFFHEINS, Adam
BARTEL, John
KILBER, Wendel
KAYSER, Michael
GUNIG, Molgert
KUCHER, Gottlieb
KAMELING, Jacob
KOWERLING, Ludwig
KAYSER, Conrad
LINGEL, Hans
LUENZINER, Hans
LINMEYER, Jacob
MILLER, Matthias
MING, Linnert
MILLER, Jacob
MEYER, Nicholas Jr.
NEUFANG, Mary
POFFENBERGER, Christoph
REIS, Jacob
RITT, Jacob
SONTAG, Jacob
SAMBEL, Lorentz
TILL, Stephen
ULRIG, Geo. Jacob
VAIST, Michael
WEBER, Christian
WEBER, Enoch
ZERBEN, Widow
ZERBEN, Hans + Son
ZIMMERMAN, Bernart
ZERBEN, Hans Jr.
ZERBEN, Benjamin
ZOLLENBERGER, Mich'l
STUMP, Casper
STEINER, Hans
STEIN, Hans
STROMSNIDER, Hans

SCHUYLKILL, NORWEGIAN and MAHANTANGO TOWNSHIPS - Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

In 1795 commissioners were appointed to run the line between Berks and Northumberland Counties. The establishment of this line by them left a very large area of territory in Berks not yet erected into townships. This was brought to the attention of the Court and, accordingly, on November 4, 1799, Thomas LIGHTFOOT, Jesse WILLETS and Thomas WRIGHT, Jr., were appointed commissioners to lay out the land into townships. The southern half of the territory, in the purchase of 1749, had been laid out into three townships - Brunswick, Pine Grove and Manheim. The commissioners named laid out the northern half into three townships also, and recommended their names to be as follows: The eastern township, SCHUYLKILL; the central, NORWEGIAN, and the western, MAHANTANGO. The first had an area of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight acres; the second, sixty-three thousand three hundred and forty four acres, and the third, sixty-nine thousand five hundred and seven acres. Their report was signed January 7, 1801, and confirmed by the Court at January Sessions. The southern boundary line of Mahantango modified the adjoining township, Pine Grove, and it was adjusted by three commissioners - Michael MILLER, Jacob REHRER and Christian LOWER, on January 3, 1804.

SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP - The first assessment of taxes in Schuylkill Township was levied in 1802. Total amount of tax assessed was fifty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents. Jacob STAHL was the first collector.

The following persons were then resident taxpayers:

BOYER, Jacob	BUSBY, John	BUSBY, Michael
BUSBY, Jacob Sr.	BURGER, Jacob	BARLOW, ----
BELER, (Widow)	DEAL, John	FOCHT, George
FRANTZ, Christian	GILBERT, Andrew	GREEN, William, Sr.
HORN, Christian	HEFFER, Michael	HANNA, James
HEIM, Leonard	HALLER, Henry	HUGHES, Hugh
HUGHES, Evan	HUNSINGER, ----	KEPLER, Bernhart
KLESS, George	KOCH, Christian	KREMER, Frederick
KEIM, Conrad	KETTERER, Michael	KETTERER, Henry
KENEAR, Andrew	LADIG, Peter	LADIG, Jacob
MILLER, Henry	REBER, George Sr.	REBER, George Jr.
REBB, Conrad	RIGEL, Daniel	SHOFFER, Henry
STRAUB, William	STAHL, Jacob	SHAPPEL, Matthias
SHOENAKER, Charles	STEPHENS, Richard	TRESH, George
TREHER, Gottfried	WALS, Frederick	WEBB, Joseph
ZETTMAYER, Geo. A		

Single Freemen

BURGER, John

KUGLER, John

In this township, near where New Philadelphia is now situated, Rev. F. W. GEISENHEIMER & Co. erected a furnace, called the "Valley Furnace," about the year 1805, and carried on the iron business for many years.

NORWEGIAN TOWNSHIP - The first taxes in Norwegian township were levied in 1802, - total amount assessed was \$100.76. Isaac THOMAS was first collector. The following persons were then resident tax-payers:

ALSPACH, Michael	ALSPACH, David	ALSPACH, Henry
BAICHTOL, Matthias	BRITTON, William	BAICHTOL, Abraham
BOYER, John	BRIGHT, Michael	BATES, Frederick
BREDABENNER, William	BLACK, John	BELL, Samuel
BAYLOR, John Yost	BISHOP, John	CATARA, John Wilks
CRUISE, George	CRAMER, John	CRAMER, Frederick
CRAMER, John	DOAN, Henry & Co.	DERR, Jacob
DREIBELBIS, Jacob & Co.	DREIBELBIS, R'ba & Co	

ZION'S CHURCH (OLD RED CHURCH), West Brunswick Township, Orwigsburg, Pa. When this church was established, the area was just Brunswick township and was part of Berks County. This record was translated, compiled and is used with permission of: Dr. Glenn P. Schwalm of Valley View, Penna.

Title Page of the Record Book of Zion Church in West Brunswick begun by Pastor Daniel SCHUMACHER in the year 1770. (Kirchenbuch von der Evangelischen Lutherischen Kirche Zion in Braunschweig Pennsylvania.)

Anna 1770

On the first Sunday in Advent, I Daniel SCHUMACHER, Evang. Luth. Minister in Pa., was cordially invited by the Honorable Peter SCHMEICER in the name of the Christian Evang. Luth Cong.; Jacob SCHAEFFER, Michael TEUBERT, M. WEYMAN, Gottfried BERGER, Paul HEIM and Christopher SCHABER to consecrate for them their newly erected church, which I did amid a large assemblage -- beyond the Blue Mts. in Brunswick Twp., Berks County, Pa., and named the church:

ZION

The church articles were signed by Peter SCHMEICER, Casper BRACH, George Michael DAEHER, George HUNTZINGER, Philippus PAUSMAN, Christopher SCHABER. Witnesses: Conrad REIN, Henrich KALBRACH. Deacons: Ludwig ZIMMERMAN and George ORWIG. (For further information, see Schuylkill County, Historical Publication #1 - page #190.)

RECORD OF CONFIRMATIONS - Zion Church (West) Brunswick Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.

Confirmed Ascension Day 1771

Wilhelm TEUBERT, son of Hon. Michael TEUBERT, trustee of the church in Zion.

Anna Maria TEUBERTIN

Eva Catharina SCHAEFFER, dau. of Jacob SCHAEFFER Sr., of the Trustees (Baumeister) of the church in Zion.

Maria Elizabeth HEIMEN

Maria Margaretha SCHAEFFER

Anna Margaretha REICHERTIN

Hernhard HUNTZINGER

Mattes KRAMER

Anna Maria MUELIERN

Anna Catharine KLOECKERN

Elizabeth Margaretha KLOECKERN

1773 on Whitsunday

Johann Ludwig ZIMMERMAN

Peter HEIM

Jurg HUNTZINGER

Henrich ORBICH

Johann Jurg ORBICH

Peter WEINMAN

Elizabeth ZIMMERMAN

Eva Rosina TEUBERTIN

Confirmed 1774 on Holy Trinity Sunday

Johannes PAUSEMAN

Johan Philipp PAUSEMAN

Daniel HUNTZINGER

Frederich HUNTZINGER

Christian REICH

Michael HOFFER

Henrich HOFFER

Peter RAUB

Peter BRACH

Wilhelm KRAMER

Susanna KUEHEN

Eva Maria KUEHEN

Maria Barbara WEINMANNIN

Catharine Elizabeth HOFFERN

Maria Barbara KOENINGEN

Eva Elizabeth KAMPPEN

Christina DREHERN

Barbara DREHERN

Elizabeth KUEHEN

WAGNER, John E., b. 1874, d. 1957
Nevada, b. 1872, d. 1947
NEUMEISTER, John, b. 1878, d. 1963
Carrie, b. 1883, d. 1972
KESSLER, Elias, b. Jun. 24, 1852, d. Jun. 5, 1910
Daniel, b. Mar. 4, 1825, d. Jun. 10, 1905
Catharine, b. Jul. 21, 1831, d. May 10, 1894

NOTE: There were several unmarked graves evident, and several stones scattered badly by time and the elements, also some broken.

1771 - Baptisms

SCHABER, Maria Elizabeth, of Christopher SCHABER, first deacon of the church Zion and wife Eva Rosina, bapt. Mar. 29, Sponsors, Jacob STRASS and wife.

KETTNER, Anna Magdalena, b. Mar. 18, of Heinrich and Catharine KETTNER, bapt. Apr. 18, 1771, Sponsors, Peter SCHWELGER, Baumeister der Kirche Zion and wife Anna Magdalena.

ABELE, Andreas, b. Mar. 18, of Peter ABELE and wife Christina, bapt. May 9, Sponsors, Bernhard and Maria Elizabeth KEPPNER.

KARCHER, Maria Elizabeth, b. May 19, of Gottfried KARCHER, first deacon in Zion's Church and wife Anna Margaretha, Bapt. June 6, Sponsors: Barnhardt KINDT and wife Anna Maria.

BRINTZINGER, Susanna of Frantz and Anna Maria BRINTZINGER, bapt. June 23, 1771, Sponsors: Jost and Susanna LEDIG.

KOENIG, Johan Peter, 6 wks. old of Peter and Elizabeth KOENIG, bapt. on St. John's Day, July 25, Sponsors: Johann Peter and Anna Magdalena SCHWELGER.

KEMMERLING, Anna Maria, b. July 9, of Ludwig and Anna Christina KEMMERLING, bapt. Aug. 25, 1771, Sponsors: Phillip FAUST and Miss Margaretha BRICKELIN.

BENTZINGER, Anna Susanna, b. Aug. 8, of Anthoni and Magdalena BENTZINGER, bapt. Oct. 28, 1771, Sponsor: Miss Susanna BOSSERTIN.

WUERTZ, Eva Magdalena, b. Nov. 3 of Christian WUERTZ and wife Maria Magdalena, bapt. in the Christmas month, Sponsors: Juerg HUNTZINGER and Maria Magdalena REICHEN.

RIED, Maria Elizabeth, 7 days old of Lionhard and Anna Maria RIED, bapt. in the Christmas month, Sponsors: Conrad and Elizabeth MUENCH.

PAUSSOM, Johan Heinrich, b. Nov. 18, of Phillip and Regina PAUSSOM, bapt. on the 15th of the Christmas month, Sponsors: Johan Heinrich NOECKER and Miss Maria Margaretha SCHWELGER.

1772 - Baptisms

MUELLER, Johan Conrad, b. July 9, of Johannes and Anna Margaretha MUELLER, bapt. Apr. 20, 1772, Sponsors: Johan Conrad and Maria Katharine REIN.

MENGELL, Johan Philipp, b. Nov. 9, 1771 of Conrad and Catharina MENGELL, bapt. May 4, Sponsors: Philipp and Regina PAUSSOM.

BEYER, Johan Jakob, 7 mos. old, b. Nov. 20, 1771, of Frederick and Anna Maria BEYER, bapt. May 28, Sponsors: Peter and Anna Magdalena SCHWELGER.

SCHWELGER, Maria Catharina, 7 wks. old of Adam and Elizabeth SCHWELGER, bapt. June 24, Sponsor: Maria Catharina SUTERN.

JUNG, Anna Maria, 8 mos. old of Lorentz and Margaretha JUNG, bapt. June 24, Sponsors: Michael and Anna Maria FAIST.

(?), Maria Christina, 2 years old of Parentes IGNOBI, bapt. Aug. 28, Sponsors: Michael and Maria FAIST.

BRINTZINGER, Maria Rosina, 4 wks. old on the previous Sunday of Frantz and Anna Maria BRINTZINGER, bapt. Sept. (?), Sponsors: Heinrich and Maria Rosina LAUTER.

1772 - Baptisms

SCHABER, Johannes of Christopher and Maria Eva Rosina SCHABER, bapt. Oct. 4, being 14 days old, Sponsors: Johannes HEIM and Susanna STRAUSS, both unmarried.

MEIER, Johan Jurg, b. Oct. 2nd, of Johan Jurg and Catharina MEIER, bapt. Oct. 31, Sponsors: Johannes and Anna Margaretha MUELLER.

SCHAEFFER, Hanna, 9 mos. old of Johannes and Maria SCHAEFFER, bapt. Nov. 1, Sponsor: Sophia GENSLEN.

A. D. - 1773 - Baptisms

BUSCHI, Johannes, b. Nov. 6, 1772 of Johannes and Catharine Elizabeth BUSCHI, bapt. on Laertate Sunday, Mar. 21, Sponsors: Jost and Susanna LADIG.

ABELL, Maria Christina, 14 day old of Peter and Maria Christina ABELL, bapt. May 18, the Sunday after Easter, Sponsor: Magdalena HUNTZINGER.

LAUTER, Johann Heinrich, 14 wks. old last Sunday of Johann Heinrich and Maria Rosina LAUTER, bapt. May 18, Sponsor: Casper BRACH.

WAMBOLD, Anna Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1772 of Frederick and Catharine WAMBOLD, bapt. May 30, Sponsor: Elizabeth ORBICHEN (ORWIG).

HIX, Johann Heinrich, 3 wks. old today of Conrad and Anna Maria HIX, bapt. July 11, Sponsors: Anton and Elizabeth FUCHS.

EISENHUTH, Anna Maria, 9 wks. old tomorrow of Bernhard and Anna Maria EISENHUTH, bapt. July 11, Sponsor: Anna Maria HIXEN (HIX)

DEUBER, Johannes, b. July 24 of Johannes and Eva Kuwigunda DEUBER, bapt. July 31, Sponsors: Matthes and Barbara REITH.

REID, Johann Heinrich, 7 wks, 2 da. old of Johann Leonard and Anna Maria REID, bapt. Sept. 12, Sponsors: Heinrich WERNER and Maria Catharina TRESSSEN.

SCHWELGER, Anna Magdalena, 3 wks., 3 da. old of Gottfried and Anna Catharina SCHWELGER, bapt. Sept. 12, Sponsors: Peter and Anna Magdalena SCHWELGER.

JUNG, Maria Magdalena, b. immediately after harvest time of Lorentz and Margaretha JUNG, bapt. Oct. 23, Sponsor: Miss Maria BENTZINGER.

A. D. - 1774 - Baptisms

ZIMMERMAN, Johann Peter, b. Jan. 19 of Johannes and Elizabeth ZIMMERMAN, bapt. Apr. 1, Sponsors: Johan Peter and Anna Magdalena SCHWELGER.

BEYER, Johann Gottfried, b. one day after New Year of Frederick and Anna Maria BEYER, bapt. Apr. 26, Sponsors: Johann Peter and Anna Magdalena SCHWELGER.

KERGER, Johann Heinrich, b. beginning of Jan. of Gottfried and Anna Margaretha KERGER, bapt. Apr. 26, Sponsors: Heinrich Adam and Anna Catharina KETTNER.

PAUSSOM, Maria Margaretha, b. March 27, of Phillip and Regina PAUSSOM, bapt. Apr. 26, Sponsors: Jost STRACK and Maria Margaretha NOECKER.

MENGELL, Anna Catharine, b. Jan. 25 of Conrad and Anna Catharina MENGELL, bapt. Apr. 26, Sponsors: Gottfried and Anna Catharine SCHWELGER.

ORBICH, Maria Rebecca, b. Apr. 17, of Peter and Hanna ORBICH, bapt. May 8, Sponsors: Andreas MUELLER and Elizabeth ORBICH.

HOLLER, Johan Matthes, b. Oct. 14, 1773 of Nicklaus and Catharina HOLLER, bapt. May 8, Sponsors: Matthes and Anna Maria HEIM.

SCHAEFFER, Jacob, b. Oct. 1773 of Johannes and Maria SCHAEFFER, bapt. May 8, Sponsors: Jacob SCHAEFFER and Anna Margaretha KOENIG(EN).

TRESS, Johan Jacob, b. June 13 of Jurg and Margaretha TRESS, bapt. June 19, Sponsors: Valentin NEU and Miss Catharina TRESSSEN.

SCHOLL, Johan Jacob, b. July 19, of Johan Jacob and Catharina SCHOLL, bapt. Aug. 21, Sponsors: Johan Jacob MUELLER and Miss Catharina HOF(ON).

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BRACH, Christian, 6 wks. old today of Jurg and Maria Rosina BRACH, bapt. on St. Michael's day, Sept. 29th, Sponsors: Grandparents, Ludwig and Christina HERRING.

KOENIG, Maria Magdalena, 1 year old of Jacob and Maria KOENIG, bapt. Oct. 20, Sponsors: Leonhard and Maria Magdalena BEYER.

FEENER, George Henrich, 3 wks. old of Conrad and Anna Maria FEENER, bapt. Oct. 20, Sponsors: Johann Jurg and Christina SCHOLL.

WEIMANN, Absalem, 7 wks. old today of Frederick and Catharina WEIMANN, bapt. Nov. 20, Sponsors: Jurg and Margaretha RAUSCH.

SCHAEFFER, Johannes, 9 wks. and 3 day old of Johannes and Maria SCHAEFFER, bapt. Nov. 10th, Sponsors: Jacob and Margaretha SCHAEFFER.

LAUTER, Rosina Elizabeth, 3 wks. old last Friday of Henrich and Maria Rosina LAUTER, bapt. Nov. 10th, Sponsors: Casper and Elizabeth BRACH.

KOCH, Andreas of Jurg Adam KOCH, bapt. Nov. 10, Sponsors: Andreas RUCKELE and Miss ZIMMERMAN.

SCHWELGER, Joh. Jacob, Nat. 19 mos. ago, Nov. 27, 1775 of Gottfried and Anna Catharina uxore jus SCHWELGER, bapt. Apr. 17, 1777, Sponsors: Jon. Jacob AISPACH et Anna Maria uxore jus.

A. D. - 1777 - Baptisms
MORITZ, Johan Jacob, b. Feb. 2, of David and Elizabeth MORITZ, bapt. June 22, Sponsors: Casper and Elizabeth BRACH.

BRACH, Maria Catharina, b. June 7 of Casper and Elizabeth BRACH, bapt. June 22, Sponsors: Henrich and Rosina LAUTY.

PAUL, Johann Peter, 13 wks. old of Philip and Julianna PAUL, bapt. June 22, Sponsors: Peter LADIG and Eva MULERN.

BALTIE, Maria Barbara, b. May 21 of Christopher and Susanna BALTIE, bapt. Jul. 3rd., Sponsors: Dewalt Jacob and Maria Barbara SCHAEFFER, the grandparents.

ABELL, Johan Jacob, b. Sept. 5 of Peter and Christina ABELL, bapt. Oct. 5, Sponsors: Jurg and Magdalena HUNTZINGER.

WILTERMUTH, Hix of Henrich and Christina WILTERMUTH, bapt. Oct. (?), Sponsors: (cannot decipher but looks like "Tante Maria" Aunt Mary).

A. D. - 1778 - Baptisms
SCHATZ, Maria Rebecca, 13 wks. old of Philip and Catharina SCHATZ, bapt. May 3rd., Sponsors: Elizabeth ORBICHEU.

DORNEMACH, Johann Jacob, b. Dec. 11, 1777 of Wilhelm and Rebecca DORNEMACH, bapt. May 3rd., Sponsors: Jacob and Eva HUNTZINGER.

MEIER, Michael, 7 wks. old today of Jurg and Catharina MEIER, bapt. May 24th, Sponsors: Col. Hans Michael and Catharina LINDENMUTH.

NEU, Maria Catharina, 13 wks. old today of Johan Jurg and Barbara NEU, bapt. May 24th, Sponsors: Maria Catharina KETTNER.

PLATTNER, Johannes, b. Feb. 28 of John PLATTNER and wife Catharina, bapt. June 14, Sponsors: Adam and Anna Maria GLOSE.

GOTTSCHALK, Infantes, born of Thomas and Maria Elizabeth GOTTSCHALK.

GILBERTH, Anna Susanna, b. Jul. 21 of Schoolmaster Conrad and Anna Elizabeth GILBERTH, bapt. Sept. 6th, Sponsors: Church Elder Peter SCHWELGER and wife Anna Magdalena.

WEIMANN, Johannes, 2 mos. and 4 da. old of Friderich and Eva Catharina WEIMANN, bapt. Sept. 27th, Sponsors: Johannes and Maria Margaretha DORNEMACH.

RAUSCH, Johann Henrich, b. Sept. 30th of Johan Jurg and Maria Marg-

aretha RAUSCH, bapt. Oct. 18, Sponsors: Henrich and Maria Dorotea RAUSCH.

TRUCKENMILLER, Michael, b. Sept. 2 of Valentine and Salome TRUCKENMILLER, bapt. Oct. 18th, Sponsors: Michael and Catharina CONFER.

BRACH, Maria Rosina, b. Sept. 9 of Peter and Elizabeth BRACH, bapt. Oct. 18, Sponsors: Jurg BRACH and wife Maria Rosina, nee HERING.

HERRING, Henrich, b. Sept. 5 of Mr. Ludewig and Christina HERRING, bapt. Oct. 18, Sponsors: the Honorable Judge Henrich SCHWACHER and wife Barbara.

HUNTZINGER, Johann Jacob, b. Nov. 16 of Jurg and Anna Maria HUNTZINGER, bapt. in the home of the parents, Advent Sunday, Nov. 29, Sponsors: Johannes GOTTFRIED and Anna Catharina SCHEMLERT.

A. D. - 1779 - Baptisms
SCHWARTZ, Johann Henrich, b. Jan. 15 of Johannes and Elizabeth SCHWARTZ, bapt. April 4, Sponsors, Johann Henrich and Maria Eva KETTNER.

RICKERT, Rahell, b. Feb. 13, of Johannes and Magdalena RICKERT, bapt. April 4th, Sponsors, Philip and Rosina PAUSEMAN.

PAUL, Jacob, 5 wks. old last Wednesday of Philip and Julianna PAUL, bapt. April 4, Sponsors, Johannes SCHWEINHARD and Maria MUELLERN, both unmarried.

MORITZ, Susanna, 6 wks. old last evening of David and Elizabeth MORITZ, bapt. Apr. 4, Sponsors, Christian HERING and Elizabeth ORBICHEN (spinster).

SCHABER, Eva Rosina, b. Feb. 17 of Christopher and Maria Eva SCHABER, bapt. Apr. 4, Sponsor, the Grandmother, Margaretha STRAUSS (EN).

KETTNER, Johan Peter, b. Mar. 15 of Henrich Adam and Elizabeth Catharina KETTNER, bapt. Apr. 4, Sponsors, Johann Peter SCHWELCHER, Elder of the Church and his wife Anna Magdalena.

SEYFRIED, Anna Margaretha, b. Jan. 31, of Jacob and Maria Salome SEYFRIED, bapt. Apr. 4, Sponsors, Johann Peter and Anna Magdalena SCHWELCHER.

LAUTER, Jurg Peter, b. Feb. 8, of Henrich and Maria Rosina LAUTER, bapt. May 2, Sponsors, Peter and Rosina BRACH.

SCHAEFFER, Isaack, 5 mos. old of Johannes and Maria SCHAEFFER, bapt. May 2, Sponsors, the Grandparents, Jacob and Maria Barbara SCHAEFFER.

KEMERLING, Susanna Christina, b. Jan. 29, of Ludwig and Anna Christina KEMERLING, bapt. May 2, Sponsors, Christopher and Susanna BALTIE.

SCHWEINHARD, Anna Maria, b. Mar. 11, of Andreas and Elizabeth SCHWEINHARD, Sponsors, Daniel BENTZINGER and Elizabeth HERRING (EN), both unmarried.

MUENCH, Christina, b. Apr. 16 of Conrad and Elizabeth MUENCH, bapt. May 16, Sponsors, Martin STUB and wife Christina.

WAMBOLD, Anna Maria of Friderich and Catharina WAMBOLD, bapt. June 6, Sponsors, Anna Maria EISENHUTHEN, wife of Bernhard EISENHUTH.

EISENHUTH, George, born April 2, 1778 of Bernhard and Anna Maria EISENHUTH, Sponsors, George and Magdalena ORWIG.

KERGER, Christian, r and a half wks. old of Gottfried and Anna Magdalena KERGER, bapt. Aug. 29, Sponsors, Wilhelm and Anna Margaretha DEUBER.

MOSER, Margareth Magdalena, b. July 21 of Michael and Catharina Mag-

dalena P., bapt. Aug. 29, Sponsors, Christian HERRING and Miss Margaretha Magdalena WEINMANN.
 GINGER, Margaretha, b. June 22 of Johannes and Sabina GINGER, bapt. Aug. 20, Sponsors, Philip and Regina PAUSEMAN.
 BRACH, Johann Jurg, 4 wks. old of Jurg and Rosina BRACH, bapt. Oct. 10, Sponsors, Abraham and Catharine WETTSTEIN.
 MEIER, Maria Magdalena, 6 wks. old of Martin and Maria Magdalena MEIER, bapt. Oct. 10, Sponsors, Heinrich and Maria Magdalena SASSANHAUSEN.

SCHNEIDER, Johannes one of twin children born Sept. 5th of Christopher and Elizabeth SCHNEIDER, bapt. Oct. 10, Sponsors, Johannes STAUD and Catharina SCHNEIDER.

SCHNEIDER, Johann Christ, one of twin children born Sept. 5th of Christopher and Elizabeth SCHNEIDER, bapt. Oct. 19, Sponsors, Rudolph HAEUSER, unmarried.

RUNKLE, Johannes, b. Feb. 3 of Andreas and Catharina RUNKLE, bapt. April 9, being the Sunday of the Good Shepherd Miselordias, Sponsors, Johannes and Maria Christina RUNKLE.

DAUBER, Jurg Heinrich, b. Dec. 27, 1779 of Michael and Elizabeth DAUBER, bapt. April 9, Sponsors, Jurg and Anna Maria HUNTZINGER.

KAUPP, Johann Peter, 3 wks. and 4 days old of Christian and Catherine KAUPP, bapt. Apr. 9, Sponsors, Casper and Elizabeth BRACH.

ORRICH, Johan Jurg, 3 mos. old on the 17th of Johann Jurg and Magdalena ORRICH, bapt. Apr. 9, Sponsors, the grandparents, Gottfried and Anna Clara ORRICH.

HECK, Maria Christina, b. Sept. 29, 1779 of Jacob and Judith HECK, bapt. Apr. 9, Sponsors, Ludwig and Maria Christina HERING.

BRACK, Maria Magdalena, b. Dec. 30, 1779 of Jost and Elizabeth BRACK, bapt. April 9, Sponsors, Frederick HUNTZINGER and Magdalena SASSANHAUSEN (single).

SCHWEHL, Maria Margaretha, b. Jan. 2, of Nickalous and Elizabeth SCHWEHL, bapt. Apr. 9, Sponsors, Herman SONTAG and Margaretha FOLCK (EN) unmarried.

KUEMERLING, Anna Maria, b. March 21 of Jacob and Hanna KUEMERLING, bapt. May 28, Sponsors, Christian and Anna Maria TEUBER.

BALTIE, Susanna, b. May 7 of Christopher and Susanna BALTIE, bapt. May 25, Sponsors, Jacob and Margaretha SCHAEFFER.

SCHMIDT, Peter, 5 wks. old last Thursday of Philip and Susanna SCHMIDT, bapt. May 28 in Zion, Sponsors, Peter WEINMANN and Barbara, his wife who was born in Ungasten in Gruenwich Temple.

BRACH, Johan Christian, b. May 26 of Casper and Elizabeth BRACH, bapt. July 9, Sponsors, Johan Christian and Catharina LAUB.

HUNTZINGER, Maria Barbara b. June 10, of Jacob and Eva Elizabeth HUNTZINGER, bapt. July 9, Sponsors, Daniel and Maria Barbara HUNTZINGER.

DREHER, Johannes, 5 wks. old last Saturday of Peter and Barbara DREHER, bapt. July 9, Sponsors, Frederick HUNTZINGER and Susanna DREHER (single).

LIN, Anna Barbara, 2 years old of Daniel and Elizabeth LIN, bapt. May 28, Sponsors, Johannes and Anna Margaretha MUELLER.

A. D. - 1780 - Baptisms
 SCHWEIKER, Anna Maria, b. July 13 of Gottfried and Anna Catharina SCHWEIKER, bapt. July 30, Sponsors, Jurg Adam and Anna Dorothea WAGNER.
 KREINER, Maria Catharina, 8 wks. old of Friderich and Elizabeth KREINER, bapt. across the Blue Mountains in "Ziegel" Church in Weisenberg (Twp.), Aug. 6, Sponsors, Johannes HOLLER and Maria Christina BAER (EN).

KREINER, Johann Michael, 3 wks. old of Philip and Catharina KREINER, bapt. Aug. 20, Sponsors, Michael KREINER and Catharina LAUTZY (unmarried).

HUNTZINGER, Johannes, b. Sept. 14 of Jurg and Christina HUNTZINGER, bapt. Oct. 1st., Sponsors, Johannes DIEDRICH and Susanna DREHER (unmarried).

KUEMEL, Catharina Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16 of Jacob and Margaretha KUEMEL, bapt. Oct. 1, Sponsors, Andreas and Elizabeth SCHWEINHARDT.

KONFER, Johann Valentine, 7 wks. old last Friday of Michael and Catharina KONFER, bapt. Zion Church, May 7, Sponsors, Valentin and Salome TRUCKENWILLER.

RIEDT, Agatha Catharina, 3 wks. old last Friday of Bernhardt and Anna Maria RIEDT, bapt. May 7, Sponsor, Catharina WERNER.

HEIM, Anna Magdalena of Paul and Catharina HEIM, bapt. May 7, Sponsors, Elder Johan Peter SCHWELGER and wife Anna Magdalena.

SCHWEPP, Anna Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, of Joseph and Anna Elizabeth SCHWEPP, bapt. Nov. 12, Sponsor, Catharina Barbara REUTEN.

SEIFERDT, Johann Peter, bapt. Sept. 23 of Jacob and Maria Salome SEIFERDT, bapt. Nov. 12, Sponsors, Johann Peter SCHWELGER and Anna Magdalen.

BOLLENBACH, Catharina Magdalena, born Oct. 27 of Johann Nickolous BOLLENBACH and wife Anna Maria, bapt. Nov. 12, Sponsors, Michael and Catharina Magdalena MOSER.

A. D. - 1781 - Baptisms

SCHABER, Daniel born in the Christmas month 1780 the 23rd in Braun-schweig Taunshipp, of Christopher and Maria Eva Rosina SCHABER being the Elder of the Church at this place, bapt. March 4th, whereas stood the Reverend Pastor Daniel SCHUMACHER and the honorable Peter SCHWELGER and his wife Anna Magdalena.

RAUSCH, Gottfried, b. Feb. 13 of Jurg and Maria Margaretha RAUSCH, bapt. Mar. 4, Sponsors, Gottfried and Anna Catharina SCHWELGER.

SCHAEFFER, Johannes, b. Dec. 15, 1780 of Jacob and Margaretha SCHAEFFER, bapt. Apr. 12, Sponsors, Johannes SCHWEINHARD and Anna Elizabeth BORNEBACHEN.

WEINMANN, Rosina Magdalena, b. Dec. 13, 1780 of Peter and Eva Barbara WEINMANN, bapt. Apr. 12, Sponsors, Michael UNANGST and Magdalena LINDENUTH (EN) unmarried daughter of Col. Michael LINDENUTH.

TEUBERT, Rosina, 3 mos. old of Wilhelm and Margaretha TEUBERT, bapt. Maundy Thursday, Apr. 12, Sponsors, the grandparents, Michael and Rosina RENTSCHLER.

GOTTSCALK, Anna Catharina, 4 wks. old last Sunday of Thomas and Maria Elizabeth GOTTSCALK, bapt. Apr. 12, Sponsors, Gottfried and Anna Catharina SCHWELGER.

HEIM, Johann Jacob, 3 wks. old today of Paul and Anna Catharina HEIM, bapt. Apr. 12, Sponsors, Johann Jacob KUEMEL and wife Anna Margaretha. MUENCH, Susanna, b. Apr. 13 of Conrad and Elizabeth MUENCH, bapt. May

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
GROWL, Jno	1	0	8		
HENY, Peter	1	0	3		
BROWN, Jno	1	1	1		
BERNHART, Stophle	1	0	3		
BRETZER, Mich,1	1	3	7		
SINKING, Jno	4	2	5		
KRECHTHAM, Adam	1	2	2		
STRUBHOWER, Mich,1	1	2	3		
BOYER, Asinaus, Sen.	2	1	2		
DRUMMOYER, Mich.	2	1	3		
ZERBE, Adam	2	4	3		
BRESSLER, Nich.	2	3	3		
MILLER, Mich,1	2	5	3		
RUSSEL, Jas.	1	1	2		
ZERBE, Ben.j.	2	4	7		
MOYER, Jacob	1	2	4		
SHRAP, Christ,r	2	1	3		
SHRAP, And,w	1	1	3		
BREMER, Jno	2	1	5		
STEIN, Jno Jun.	1	2	3		
STEIN, Jno Sen.	1	1	1		
ZIMMERMAN, Reinhart	3	5	4		
SHUCKERT, Jno	1	4	1		
ANGST, Dan,1	1	2	2		
BIEGNER, Peter	1	4	4		
SMITH, Jacob	1	0	6		
SEMAN, Martin	1	5	3		
CONRAD, Mich,1	1	0	6		
REIN, Con,d	1	2	5		
ZARDNER, Geo	1	0	2		
SHREFFER, Fred,k	2	0	2		
ZERBE, Phil	2	2	5		
BOAR, Burkhardt	1	1	3		
HUBLER, Jno	4	1	3		
KLINGLER, Jno	1	1	2		
BOYER, Sam,1	1	1	2		
SPATZ, Jno	1	2	2		
READ, Leon,d	3	4	3		
ZIGLER, Paul	1	1	1		
HAMA, Peter	1	4	1		
MILLER, Jacob	2	1	1		
BIEGNER, Jno	3	0	1		
LINGENFELDER, Peter	2	0	3		
HUBNER, Henry	2	4	2		
HUBNER, Jacob	3	4	5		
MINICH, Leo,d Sen.	3	1	2		
GUNKEL, Jacob	3	1	2		
MOYER, Leo,d	1	0	1		
ADAMS, Jno	1	2	2		
BERGER, Geo	1	0	1		
HEBERLING, Valen,e	2	0	3		
HEBERLING, Jacob	1	1	3		
SAUTER, Henry	1	1	3		
CEBHART, Adam	2	3	2		
APPLE, Henry	2	1	5		
SPATZ, Math.	1	0	4		
ENGEL, Paul	1	0	2		
SHETTERLY, Mich,1	1	1	6		
HITZEL, Peter	2	1	3		
DAVI, Peter	1	1	6		
BETZ, Christina	1	2	3		
OBTIGROVE, Peter	1				
WEAVER, Fred,k	1				
SHAFFENBERGER, Nich.	2				
SHAFFENBERGER, Jno	1				
WEIS, Jno	2				
SMITH, Adam	2				
HOUTZ, Balser	1				
KEISER, Mich,1	1				
GUNKEL, Jacob Jun.	1				
KUHNS, Phil	4				
WEAVER, Jacob	1				
SHUCK, Fred,k	2				
EKEL, Nich.	1				
BRESSLER, Geo.	1				
BRESSLER, Phil	1				
SEMPLE, Lam,ce	1				
BATTORFF, Adam	1				
BRESSLER, Simon	3				
BOYER, Nich.	1				
MOYER, Jno	1				
SHOCK, Jacob	3				
CHASCHER, Peter	2				
ZERBER, Ellis,a	2				
HUBLER, Francis	2				
ZERBE, And,w	1				
WEAVER, Jno	1				
SHETTERLY, Geo	1				
SINMOYER, Jacob	2				
WILLECKER, And,w	1				
SMITH, Peter	2				
GAMBY, Valen,e	1				
APPLE, Jno	1				
BRESLER, Albrecht	2				
GAMBY, Geo.	1				
WEAVER, Peter	1				
KANTNER, Will,m	1				
SWEIKHART, Jno	1				
SHETTER, Jacob	3				
KANTNER, Jno	1				
HUMMEL, Jacob	1				
BROWN, Jno	1				
BROWN, Geo.	1				
KREMER, Geo. Sen.	2				
KREMER, Geo. Jun.	5				
KREMER, Wm.	5				
SHULER, Valentine	2				
REIN, Bernhart	1				
DIHEL, Stephen	1				
BROWN, Adam	3				
HITTLE, Nich,s	2				
KUCKINY, Nich,s	3				
ULRICH, Valentine	1				
WEBER, Chris,n	3				
BRESSLER, Jno	1				

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ELLWOOD ROBERTS

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1911.

To son John, 100 pds.

Exrs. son John, son-in-law Michael Routebush.
Wits. Henry Borneman, Jacob Welker, Daniel Yost.

WILLIAM LUKENS, HORSHAM.

Sept. 9, 1798.-----Apr. 28, 1803. Bk 2, p 309.

To wife Elizabeth, maintenance, 250 pds. yearly during widowhood; if she marry to 4 daus. Sarah, Martha, Mary and Rachel.

Sons Benjamin and Joseph to provide maintenance for wife.

To 3 daus. Sarah, Martha, and Rachel, 30 pds. each.

To dau. Mary, 130 pds. yearly until she marries.

Children, William, Elizabeth, Jonathan, David, Thomas and Daniel, have had their shares.

Rem. to sons Benjamin and Joseph.

Exrs. wife Elizabeth, sons Jonathan and David.

Wits. Samuel Gummere, Jonathan Iredell.

OWEN THOMAS, WHITPAIN.

July 24, 1801.-----Apr. 20, 1803. Bk 2, p 310.

To wife Grace, 600 pds., bond 50 pds. and 6 pds. yearly during widowhood and maintenance.

To sister Jane, room, &c.

To bro. Ivan, 40 pds.

To bro. Robert, 50 pds.

To bro. Evan's children, Margaret, and Susanna, 40 pds. each, to David, Joseph, Evan and Rachel, 30 pds. each.

To nephew John Hallman, of Phila., 50 pds.

To nephew John Thomas, 100 pds. and interest.

To Grace Rogers, 20 pds.

To Job, desk and 40 pds.

To nephew Samuel Thomas, farm, 100 pds.

Ears. wife and Samuel Thomas.

Wits. Benjamin Harry, Joseph Lewis.

Codicil gives to wife, household goods; Job to have legacy if he lives in house.

JACOB SHAFFER, Sr., MARLBOROUGH.

Feb. 7, 1803.-----May 11, 1803. Bk 2, p 312.

To wife Elizabeth, farm and personalty during widowhood; if she marry estate to be sold and money divided.

To son Jacob, 10 pds.

To dau. Catharine, 10 pds. and bible.

To son George, 5 pds.

To 6 children, rem. of estate, Henry, Andrew, William, Jacob,

Susanna and Catharine.

Ears. son William, son-in-law George Geiger.

Wits. Henry Snider, Philip Gable, Jr.

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LANDHOLDERS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY 1734

The following indexes include the freeholders of the county outside the City of Philadelphia compiled in 1734 for the Proprietor of Pennsylvania, Thomas Penn.

The original list contained an addenda addressed: "To The Honorable Thomas Penn Esq^r Proprietor of the Province of Pennsylvania," which stated, "The foregoing is a List of the Names of the Freeholders with the Number of Acres of Land that many of them are said to possess; Many more there are insited of whose Lands there has not yet been any account given, the reasons are Entered against the respective List of Names; Herein I have only entered (as I have ordered) the Names &c. of the freeholders in your county of Philada which makes the Number of Inhabitantis appear so few, But when the Single men, Journeymen & Housekeepers that are not ffreeholders be added to that Number, it then appears that there is Taxable People in the

County of Philadelphia 2333
And in the City 1355

In all 3688

All which is Humbly presented to yo^r honour by Sr Your most humble and Obedt Servant, Jn^o Hyatt"

Section I contains two indexes of the complete original list of 1524 names in the original (often incorrect) spellings. Spelling of names was inconsistent in the Eighteen Century and multiple variations were common. Many of those variations have been passed down to the present era. The list is indexed as a full alphabetical index (Part A); and by township and district¹ (Part B). When using these lists, care should be exercised. Spellings, particularly the non-British names are phœnetic and usually incorrect. For example, Jacob Camp is usually recorded elsewhere as Jacob Kemg or Kemb.

Section II are indices from the publication *Thirty Thousand Names*, by Prof. I. Daniel Rupp, re-published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD 1965, pages 470-478 which is prefaced, "*Four hundred and sixty-five names of German, Dutch and French inhabitants of Philadelphia County who owned land, and paid quit-rents prior to 1734.*"

There are actually 479 names on this list which the author edited to give the usually accepted name spelling and includes footnotes on several of the freeholders. This list is also indexed alphabetically (Part C); and by township or district (Part D).

A map showing the relative location of the townships and districts in 1734 is included in this publication. Hatfield Township is show on this map although it was not raised until 1742/43. It was not considered part of any Township in 1734 and when incorporated, the survey noted that it did not include land taken from any of the surrounding townships. New Goshenhoppen district was later included in the township of Upper Hanover (see map). Colebrookdale and Maxatawny districts were not raised into townships until Berks County was raised in 1752.

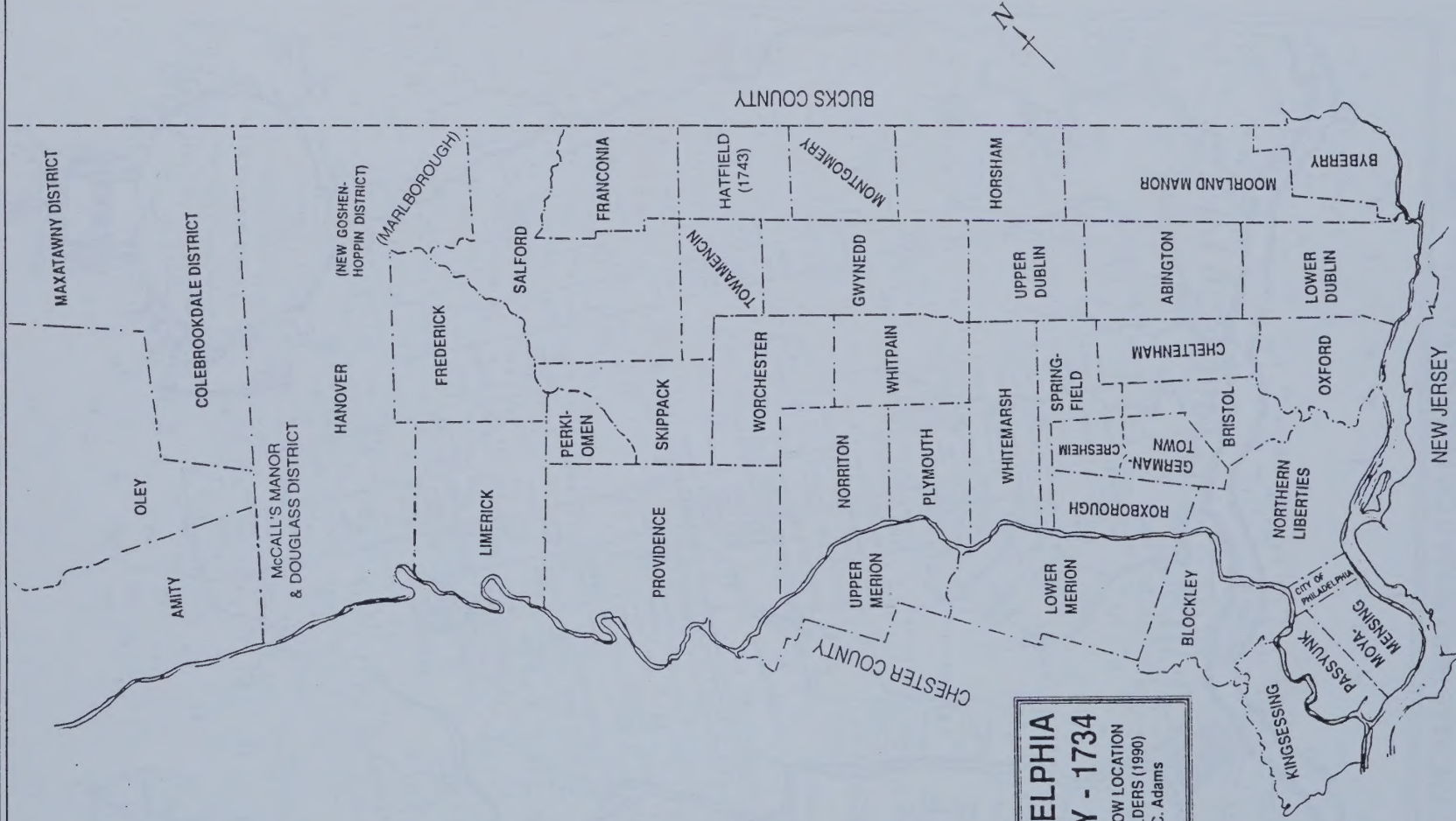
Note: *Quit-rent*, a reserved rent in the grant of land by the Proprietary. By the payment of which the landholder was to be freed from other taxes. Quit-rents were not uniform. They varied from one to six shillings sterling (and in some instances, more) for each 100 acres of land, *per annum*.

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¹ Cresheim, Colebrookdale and Maxatawny were districts, not having been formally organized as townships.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY - 1734

DRAWN TO SHOW LOCATION
OF LANDHOLDERS (1990)
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(PART) THOMAS HOLME MAP OF PENNSYLVANIA (c. 1687)

NAME	ACRES	TOWNSHIP	NAME	ACRES	TOWNSHIP
Edward Richardson.....	200	Providence	Jonathan Robinson.....		White Marsh
John Richardson.....	100	Bristol	Nicholas Robinson.....	50	Norriton
Samuel Richardson.....	200	Bristol	Peter Robinson.....	500	Amity
Frederick Richard.....	150	Hanover	William Robinson.....	150	Whitpaine
William Richards.....	150	Amity	William Robinson.....	(g)	Norriton
Bartel Righter (<i>in Corne</i>).....	3	Roxburro	Robert Roger.....	(g)	Norriton
Peter Righter.....	80	Roxburro	Henry Root.....	100	Sulford
Claus Rightinghouse.....	50	Roxburro	Henry Rosenbiger.....	125	Franconia
John Riglesdorfer.....	100	Hanover	Thomas Rossetter.....	(h)	Providence
John Rigly.....	180	Northern Liberties	John Jacob Roth.....	150	Amity
Andrew Ringberry.....	50	Amity	George Routbush.....	150	Hanover
Mathias Ringer.....	150	Hanover	Cunard Rubell.....	150	Providence
Henry Rinkard.....		Upr. Dublin	Peter Ruddemill.....	100	Hanover
Henry Rinkard.....	(g)	White Marsh	Wido[w] Rudemans Estate.....		Parsiunk & Maymencin
Jacob Rinker.....	46	Roxburro	Jonathan Rumford.....	200	Plimouth
Lawrence Rinker.....	50	Limrick	Dirick Rumsawer.....	150	Providence
Henry Rittinghouse.....		Worcester- j	Ann Rupe.....	100	Creesam- d
Adam Roads.....	100	Blockly	John Rush.....	30	Bibury
Richard Roads.....	60	Parsiunk & Maymencin	Thomas Rush.....	100	Lowr. Dublin
Aron Roberts.....	100	Norriton	Francis Rutter.....	150	Oley
David Roberts.....	200	Upr. Dublin	Peter Rutenhouse.....	100	Creesam- d
Daniel Roberts.....	100	Oxford	George Rutter.....	150	Oley
Edward Roberts.....		Gwinideth- a	John Samuel.....	(g)	Moortland Mannor
Edward Roberts.....	100	Upr. Mirian	Mary Sandiford.....	10	Lowr. Dublin
Edward Roberts.....	150	Providence	Yost Henry Satsmans.....		Maxatauny - b
Eliza[beth] Roberts.....		Gwinideth- a	Henry Saulight.....	100	Hanover
Ellis Robert.....	100	Norriton	Sawny Savage.....	100	Roxburro
Evan Roberts.....		Gwinideth- a	Christopher Sawyer.....	6	Germanatown
John Roberts, shoemaker.....	100	Abingdon	George Sawlight.....	150	Hanover
John Roberts, on ye hill.....	100	Abingdon	Timothy Scarf (<i>to Stacy Heyey</i>).....	(g)	Northern Liberties
John Roberts, Mats. son.....		Lowr. Mirian- f	Jacob Scooten.....	160	Blockly
John Roberts.....		Lowr. Mirian- f	John Scull.....	(g)	White Marsh
John Roberts, Carpen'r.....		Lowr. Mirian- f	John Scull.....	(g)	White Marsh
John Roberts.....	90	Montgomery	Anthony Sedusky.....	300	Amity
John Robert.....	200	Montgomery	John Seeclear.....	100	Hanover
John Roberts, Jun[io]r.....		Abingdon	John Seed.....	150	Oxford
Joseph Roberts.....		Lowr. Mirian- f	Henry Sell.....	100	Creesam- d
Lewis Roberts.....	200	Abingdon	Jacob Sell.....	90	Creesam- d
Mathew Roberts.....	100	Upr. Mirian	John Sell.....	100	Hanover
Morris Roberts.....		Gwinideth- a	Peter Sell.....	60	Creesam- d
Robert Roberts of Mirian.....	50	Blockly	Jacob Selzer.....	100	Roxburro
Robert Roberts.....		Gwinideth- a	Martin Sendler.....	150	Hanover
Robert Roberts.....		Lowr. Mirian- f	John Shallcross.....	300	Oxford
Robert Roberts.....		Lowr. Mirian- f	Sarah Shallcross.....		Lowr. Dublin
Rowland Roberts.....	100	Montgomery	Robert Shannon.....	(g)	Norriton
Thomas Roberts.....	200	Bristol	— Sharp.....		Worcester- j
Wido[w] Roberts.....	80	Abingdon	Judith Sharp.....	20	Bristol
William Roberts.....	100	Blockly	Henry Shate.....		Maxatauny - b
William Roberts.....		Gwinideth- a	Henry Shaub.....	100	Roxburro
William Robert's Estate.....	(g)	Moortland Mannor	Lodwick Shaver.....	100	Sulford
William Roberts.....	100	Whitpaine	Maximilion Sheaper.....	200	Oley
Andrew Robinson.....	200	Roxburro	Jacob Sheaver.....	50	Hanover
James Robinson.....	200	Franconia	Daniel Sheenor.....	100	Hanover

NAME	ACRES	TOWNSHIP	NAME	ACRES	TOWNSHIP
Jost Pfannenkuch	100	Franconia	Christian Schneider		Frederick
Abraham Pfenning		Frederick	Henrich Schneider	50	Springfield
Johan Adam Plank		Hanover	Joh. Henrich Schneider	100	Sulford
Dirk Ramsauer	100	Providence	Johannes Schneider	150	Hanover
Georg Raudenbusch	150	Hanover	Johannes Schneider	200	Oley
Dirk Rebenstock	50	Cresheim	Gabriel Scholer	150	Sulford
Johannes Redwetzler	200	Plymouth	Frederick Scholl	100	Franconia
Frederich Reichard	150	Hanover	Johannes Scholl	100	Sulford
Johan Reichelsdörfer	100	Hanover	Daniel Schöner	100	Hanover
Abraham Reif	200	Franconia	Jacob Schrack	250	Providence
Georg Reif	100	Sulford	Gerhardt Schragel	100	Towamocin
Hans Reif	100	Sulford	Abra'm Schuhmacher	50	Bristol
Jacob Reif	150	Sulford	Benj. Schuhmacher	20	Germantown
Bastian Reifschneider	100	Hanover	Georg Schuhmacher	100	Cheltenham
Henrich Reiner	100	Limerick	Isaac Schuhmacher	20	Cheltenham
Frederick Reymer	100	Frederick	Peter Schuhmacher	50	Germantown
Stephen Reymer		Hanover	Abraham Schwartz	100	Perkiomen-Skipack
Henrich Rieder	150	Hanover	Andreas Schwartz	150	Sulford
Bernhard Rieser	80	Germantown	Henrich Schweitzer		Worcester
Joh. Georg Rieser	27	Cresheim	Jacob Schweitzer	100	Hanover
Philip Rieth	100	Sulford	Lorentz Schweitzer		Worcester
Mathias Ringer	150	Hanover	Joh. Georg Schwenhart	100	Frederick
Lorentz Rinker	50	Limerick	Jacob Seltzer	100	Roxburro
Peter Rnker	46	Roxburro	Johannes Siegfried		Maxatany
Heinrich Rosenberger	100	Franconia	Caspar Singer	50	Hanover
Johan Jacob Roth	100	Amity	Adam Spengler	50	Hanover
Peter Rothemel	100	Hanover	Joh. Georg Sprogel	120	Frederick
Conrad Rubell	150	Providence	Joh. Henrich Sprogel	556	Hanover
Anna Rupp	100	Cresheim	Christian Stauffer	120	Sulford
Henrich Ruth	100	Sulford	Daniel Stauffer		Colebrook
Claus Rütynhuysen	50	Roxburro	Ulrich Stiefe	50	Sulford
Henrich Rüttenhuysen		Worcester	Georg Steiger	100	Hanover
Peter Rüttyhuysen	100	Cresheim	Conrad Stein	15	Providence
George Saalicht	150	Hanover	Caspar Steinbrenner	50	Germantown
Henrich Saalicht	150	Hanover	Christian Stettler	50	Frederick
Jost Hen. Sassemann		Maxatany	Henrich Stettler	140	Frederick
Christopher Saur	6	Germantown	Nicholas Stieglitz	150	Whitemarsh
Henrich Schade		Maxatany	Heinrich Stover	100	Frederick
Jacob Schäfer	50	Hanover	Johan Streper	150	Cresheim
Ludwig Schäfer	100	Sulford	Francis Stupp	50	Hanover
Henrich Schaub	100	Roxburro	Herman Theen	50	Germantown
Jacob Scheimer	100	Perkiomen-Skipack	Abraham Timberman		Maxatany
Michael Schell	150	Hanover	Stoffel Timberman		Worcester
Hans Schelly	25	Cresheim	Dirck Tison	100	Upper Dublin
Michael Schenk	50	Hanover	Peter Tison	100	Towamocin
Peter Schilbert	200	Oley	Abraham Titlo	50	Sulford
Martin Schindel	100	Oley	Barnibus Tothoro	100	Hanover
Jost Schindler	140	Franconia	Baltzer Traut	25	Germantown
Christopher Schlegel	50	Hanover	Georg Traut	28	Germantown
Henrich Schlinglauf	50	Sulford	Jeremiah Trexler		Maxatany
Henrich Schmidt	80	Frederick	Peter Trexler		Maxatany
Jacob Schmidt		Hanover	Georg Trumbauer		Frederick
Michael Schmidt	50	Hanover	Anthony Tunis	150	Cresheim



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Brief Sketch of the First Settlement County of Schoharie by the Germans

By John M. Brown - 1823

ADVERTISEMENT.

The Author begs leave to submit the following pages to the Public, all written from his own memory; being well aware that it cannot, in every instance be perfectly correct. But finding that so valuable a part of history as the emigration of the Germans from Germany-their journey-arrival at New York, and their settlement and improvement of Schoharie would be lost, time wearing out memory, therefore hoping and expecting that future generations yet to come, may be benefited by his labour, is the ardent wish of your humble servant,

JOHN M. BROWN.
Carlisle, Schoharie County, November 20, 1823

HISTORY, ETC.

Respected Dear Friend,

SIR-

Very unexpected I received your Circular Letter, (*A circular letter, addressed to the author by "The Historical and Philosophical Society of the State of New-York."*) pointedly directed to me. I took on myself to answer the compliment: but with pain and reluctance I take up my pen to answer your request - not because I have been an idle observer or spectator of the revolutions of times and events; neither of that I have forgotten what I knew, heard or seen, or has in any wise come to my view or comprehension-but on account of not being a scholar, and that I never had an opportunity of reading a geography in my life; so that perhaps I take not the right meaning of the request, and so make an answer to no purpose, as also that my nature, through the poverty of my parents, is not cultivated to any promising degree.

I was born at the Blue Mountain, Ulster County, in the year of our Lord, 1745, November 5th, Old Style; lost my mother at 18 months old, then brought up by my grandfather, Matthew Junck, at West Camp, so called, because the first Germans that came over, sent by Queen Anne to America, in the year 1712, encamped, and wintered in ground huts the winter ensuing. My grandfather used to teach a German School three or four months every winter, until the year 1752, then quit, when I was seven years old. He was the first that taught school among all the Germans in America. He was a very perfect good reader and

singer in the German Low Dutch and English, but a very poor writer and knew no arithmetic at all. Hence I date all my education I ever had.

My father re-married this year at Schoharie, to a widow who owned a small property of ten acres of land, and about £110 in money; sat up his trade of a Wheelwright. He was the first that followed that business in all Schoharie, and also made the first Cider-press in the whole town, being now in the year 1753. Schools were then principally taught in the German and Low Dutch.

In the year 1757, then in the French war, my father fetched me up to Schoharie and put me to his trade; with whom I continually lived, and followed his profession until I was twenty-four years old. Schools now began alternately to be introduced in English.

Schoharie then was a part of the county of Albany, situated thirty-six miles to the west, without even a privilege of a Supervisor, until at or about the year 1765. The supervisor had to be chosen in Albany, and to be a resident of the Corporation until this time.

Schoharie then contained (note in the year 1752, but 104 houses, making up about 125 families. The greatest number Germans of those aforesaid, and about one third Low Dutch from Schenectady and Normanskill; altogether by a guess, about 875 souls;) which same ground now occupies 4638 electors, and 19,323 people, amazing increase! At that time the Indians consisted in about a quarter of the whole population. They were then outlaws; naturally inclined to revenge and murder against the white people and among themselves. A Squaw shot and killed one a step-father of Johannes Acker, on a Sunday, when returning from meeting. They continued in that practice until the commencement of the Revolutionary war: In my time I saw one William, a son of Jan, stab and kill another at the house of David Becker in Wisersdorp. After this, another stabbed and killed a negro-man, a drummer to Capt. Van Arnein's company, at the Helleberg, at the house of Isaac Cole, on a training day: And the very same Indian very shortly after, stabbed and killed an Indian in Cobleskill, in the house of George Ferster, on the place where Lambert Lawyer now lives. This was done at the time I lived where I now do.

Schoharie, so called by an Indian name, from a creek by the Indians called Skochalie, which runs from east to west, and falls into the Schoharie River at a place formerly called Wisersdorp, (now the town of Middleburgh,) then down north, till it falls in the Mohawk River, at Fort Hunter, now called Caghawaga.

Schoharie was first inhabited by a French Indian prisoner; married to a Mohawk Squaw. His name was Karigondonte, whose father-in-law sent him there, and gave him land, for fear that the Mohawk Indians would kill him when they got drunk, and gave him land, as the Mohawk bore a great enmity to the French.

Other Indians, Mohawk, Mohegan, Discarora, Delaware, and Onidas, flocked to him, so that he increased to a nation to about three hundred strong, and established chiefs among them; who then pretended to be the owners of all that vast territory of land, and granted conveyances thereof.

Queen Anne having intended to settle America, sent her agent to purchase land from the natives; for which purpose she sent messengers to Germany, to invite people to come over and settle, and promised that they should have the land they possessed, free. In consequence whereof, many came over; and a purchase was made, beginning near little Schoharie creek, at high water mark of the big Schoharie River, and at an oak stump, burned out hollow by the Indians to serve for stamping their corn; where a stone heap was erected which stands to this day. The Indian seal of a Turtle and a Snake was cut on the stump, (here I must digress a little, and mention that the said stump or stamp block, served the Germans for their first grist-mill,) from thence down to the north, including all the low land on both sides of the creek, for the space of about eight miles, containing 20,000 acres.

These Indians claimed the right of a different nation: as they had now become a mixture of several nations, claimed all the adjoining wild land about Schoharie- began to sell from tract to tract, until nearly at, or about the year 1763 or 64, when they got to be interrupted by the Mohawk nation, who insisted and proved, by the hearsay of their forefathers, that they had no right to any more land; as was given Karigh Ondonte's wife, which was to be measured by the planting of so much corn, as a Squaw could hold in her petticoat; by our measure reckoned about a skipple.

After this time the Mohawk nation claimed all the land till unto the Susquehannah River, and down the river as far as a creek called the Scenevers creek; so called from the name of an Indian who used to lay and hunt there, and for the very remarkable and unnatural circumstance that happened, namely:- he and his father lay on a hunt there, and a deep snow fell; they concluded to return to Schoharie- began their march, and travelled one day-they kindled their fire and slept-the next morning started again: the old man got tired after travelling a while-returned back again-his son missing his father, returned also- finding his father at the place they had slept, had kindled the fire again, setting and warming himself-took his hatchet, and knocked him on the head, which caused his death: after which he buried him, as he said, under the snow. On this Scenevers creek is now the town of Wooster, belonging to the county of Otsego.

The Mohawk Indians after establishing their claims, began to make several large sales thereof, to Sir William Johnson and others, until all was sold, their castles, settlements and improvements only excepted.

These Indians were of a loyal disposition, and assisted Great Britain by all possible means, to conquer Canada in the last French war, and continued so. In the year 1775, they made it fully appear that they were loyal; they proved a displeasure to our revolutionary war-called it a rebellion and disobedience to their King and Father.

At this time an Indian treaty was called of all the Six Nations, to be held at the German Flats; the very place where the Court-House of the county of Herkimer now stands. Gen. Philip Schuyler was the commissioner for the convention of America, delegated with full power to settle an amicable treaty with the Six Nations, wherein it was agreed and particularly stipulated, that the Indians should keep at peace, and not meddle with the controversy. After being three weeks well fed, and receiving many great presents, they retired home:-almost at their arrival, they found the King's agents, sowing tease amongst them namely, Tory seed. They broke the treaty, and joined the British, excepting only a few: the Oneida tribe remained true to the treaty, and some of them joined the American forces.

At this treaty a very remarkable instance took place, namely: the yellow fever broke out amongst the Indians, a sickness they never saw, nor were acquainted with before, and which destroyed a great many. The Karigh Ondonte tribe, or Schoharie Indians, with whom I was best acquainted, were hereby almost exterminated. The few that remained, being naturally very superstitious, supposed that the Great Spirit was mad with them, for not joining their King; so joined the Tories and went to Canada, from whence they often returned, together with other Indians- made incursions on our frontiers- killed, murdered, scalped, burnt and took prisoners; even their former neighbors with whom they were well acquainted, so that there were but few houses left within forty miles of Albany.

Since I have now so far digressed, I think it not at all amiss, here to relate some remarkable occurrences, namely:- That the first Indian that was killed in our revolutionary war, was by Lieut. Jacob Borst, of Cobleskill.- The Indian's name was Oness Yaap, a mixed offspring of the Karigh Ondonte tribe. Here I will relate the particular circumstances in detail.

On the first day of June or July in the year 1776, my brother, Capt. Christian Brown, sent his Lieut. Jacob

Borst and brother Joseph Borst, on a scout down to the Scenevers creek aforementioned, to the Susquehannah river. And as they there discovered nothing, returned back as far as the upper branch of the Cobleskill creek, where they were first alarmed by something like the yell of an owl, yet somewhat different; but immediately saw two Indians jumping up the bank of the creek, and making towards them. Lieut. Borst immediately took a tree, his brother being about fifteen paces behind. The two Indians directly spread, so that no tree would shelter him; if it did from the one, it would expose him to the other. - He resolved to stand free and wait for them to come up; consequently they came, one against him, the other against his brother, making great exclamations against them for being in the woods, and so shoot Indians who did them no harm: Joseph Borst replied, that they meant not to shoot Indians that would not shoot them. By this time Hansyerry, a son of Seth, (one of the Karigh Ondonte Chiefs) came up to him, seized the muzzle of his gun, gave it a twitch, and knocked open the pan, saying these words- "Yo yenary its hatste," signifying, its good if this begone. Borst, with ready presence of mind, and good resolution, dropped his own gun, and clinched the Indian's piece- took hold and twisted the flint out of the cock, and then replied in Mohawk- "Yo yenary it sagat," that is to say, It is good that this is just so. On this, the Indian clinched Borst with a lion-like fury. Borst, not in the least daunted, but with good resolution, also took a rash hold, gave a hearty Indian whoop, which took away half of the Indian's strength, and soon brought him down on his knees. At this time a shot fell behind his back; the Indian almost naked, striving to extricate himself from Borst's hands, now slipt loose, run off, leaving his gun in the lodge. Lieut. Borst by this time had finished the best part of his business with the other Indian, ran up to his brother and picked up his gun; shut the pan, and aimed at the Indian now in full run, and snapped; so Hansyerry escaped at this time. But in a year and a half after, was killed with his own axe, together with others, and a brother of his, named Hanelie, severely wounded, by one Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Cowley, whom they had taken prisoners at Harpersfield; and were about to carry them prisoners to Niagara; who, on the eleventh night arose against their masters, killed three and wounded a fourth, who run off; so they made their escape, and returned back in sixteen days.

Lieut. Borst now also stood in every way exposed.-Oness Yaap aforesaid, came up and demanded him to surrender prisoner; he made one step back, and with this cocked his firelock, and replied, "Yaghte"; which is to say, No- then drew his trigger, shot him through the body and broke his back bone: so left him lay and made off. On this very spot, on the next day, the first battle was fought in our revolutionary war against the Indians, by Capt. Brown, with twenty-two of his militia, and a Continental Lieutenant, whose name, I am sorry, I never was acquainted with, together with thirty Continentals. The first had five killed and three wounded; the latter had nine killed, five wounded, and two missing, among the first being their valuable officer. This happened one day before the massacre of Wyoming. The Indians, by their own account 450 strong, killed and destroyed all the cattle and horses they could not easily take along-burned every building in their reach-remained one day and two nights in the adjoining woods, to dress their wounded and pack up their provision and plunder, and so went off.

Now I must return to the very history of Schoharie.

Queen Anne had caused her proclamation to be carried through all Germany, inviting people to come over to settle the New World, promising there to give them lands gratis; and that they should all be free, or have and enjoy freedom. O! Liberty was sweet: that they like Abraham of old, left their fathers, friends and relations; and in the year 1710, on New-Year's day, started for the unknown land: went down the river Rhine, where they were provided with shipping to Holland: from thence to England and there provided, so went on to America. They had a very tedious voyage: a great many died, and the remainder landed at New-York, in the year, five months, and several days on their journey.

New-York then went by the name of Monades, so called by the Hollanders. They were then sent up Hudson's river, to East and West Camp, so called, because the first Germans encamped and wintered there

in ground and log huts. From thence broke up in the next spring, and went up to Albany, then called Fort Orange. The city, or rather village, was called the Foyck, but by the Indians was called Schogneghtaday, the most of the whole being Indian traders, and altogether of the Low Dutch. From thence, being provided by order of Queen Anne, with provisions and tools on their backs, started and traveled by an Indian foot path four days, before they reached Schoharie.

Here it will be well to relate, that on the third day there was a meeting, and their whole camp fell a fighting, on a hill called Fegtberg until this day; where now is a village in the town of Bern, called Pucker-street. On the fourth day they were in sight of Schoharie- concluded now to have a general wash- found a brook and water- then fell to work: and as they were a washing, the lice were a swimming down the brook; whence that brook is called Licekill until this very day.

Now being safe arrived in the first week, after three children were born, Namely, Johanes Earhart, Wilhelmus Bouck and Elizabeth Lawyer, they found the land good, and much of the flats clear. The Indians, who were all the people they found, having shifted, they went to work and planted corn, which they got of the natives; and in working the ground with their broad hoes, they found a potatoe-like root, which they called earth acorns: also another, they called earth beans, which they cooked or roasted, and so served them for food.

In the fall of 1713, Lambert Sternbergh carried a spint of wheat along the Indian foot path from Schenectady to Schoharie; there sowed or rather planted it over more than an acre of ground, which grew well; and the next year he reaped and thrashed it, and measured 83 skipple out of it. This was the first wheat ever raised in Schoharie; and by about 40 years after, it was reckoned that one year in another, they carried 36,000 skipple to Albany.

Now the new inhabitants soon began to think themselves well off. By their industry, and great fertility of the soil, they soon got plenty to eat- wore moggisins- buckskin breeches and jackets of leather, which they plentifully obtained of the Indians. Nine of them owned the first horse, which was a gray. But now a new and very great difficulty was felt: They had no grist-mills; no teams; no horses; no roads fit for passage, but Indian foot paths. They stamped and also peeled their corn by help of lye, and then cooked it to eat. Their wheat they carried to Schenectady to grind, a space of nineteen miles, every man about a skipple to his load: sometimes there would go twenty in a drove, often men and women together. This they had to do for three or four years, until a gristmill was built by one William Fox.

By now, the people began to think themselves very well off, having plenty to eat, began to have stock- used horses- made their own block sleighs for use at home, and wooden shod sleighs to go to Albany; but know of no british collars, (which were an invention of Schenectady;) made a trip to Albany-back again in five days. Their wagons for summer use, were made of blocks sawed off, of a thick water beach tree, which we now call button wood. All was very well now; they had no law to fear, and full as little Gospel to trouble them. But as they dwelt in a world of trouble, their peace was of no long direction, for a new one and a mighty one was born. Ignorance may be said was the mother; she brought forth twin upon twin, so that she damped all hopes of their ever doing well in Schoharie any more. Some pulled up stakes, of which the German flats were settled: Others went down to the Susquehannah, and down to Pennsylvania, by which the Mill-Creek in Torpehahen has been people.

The great evil they saw was this: here I cannot passby, without exposing the mighty stupidity and black ignorance of my German brethren, in order to do justice to the truth. Queen Anne supposed that her Germans by this time, might be handsomely settled, sent her agent, by the name of Nicholas Bayard, a man who had lost one eye, with full power to give a deed to every man of whatsoever land he did possess, provided he made known his boundaries. Mr. Bayard was the grandfather of Stephen M. Bayard, now

living in Albany or Schenectady, with whom I have conversed; and he did yet remember of this transaction.

Mr. Bayard came to Schoharie, put up at the house of Hansyerry Smidt, from when he issued his order, that every householder should bring in the boundaries of his possession, and receive his deed. But the poor ignorant souls, struck like with thunder, supposed it to be a trick, to get themselves and children under that hateful yoke of tyrannic land holders, to be again enslaved forever, and had now for some years tasted perfect liberty, resolved to kill the agent and die free.

On the next morning they arose all like one man- surrounded the house of Smith, some weaponed with guns, some with pitch-forks-women with hoes, and others with clubs, demanding Mr. Bayard alive or dead; on refusal, fired sixty balls through the roof of the house, which was all the ammunition they had. Mr. Bayard was well armed with pistols, sometimes fired back, but did no execution. Night came on, and they left the house. Mr. Bayard left the house, and in dark of night, traveled 20 miles to Schenectady: from thence he again sent a message, that if any man should appear, and acknowledge him to be the King's agent, with the gift of one ear of corn, he so doing should have a free deed of all his possession. Mr. Bayard waited for some time, but not one did appear.

Mr. Bayard, no doubt, felt crusty, as he could do nothing with those fools; went to Albany and sold the whole to seven partners. I will name such as I remember, to wit:-Rut Van Dam, Lewis Morris, Myndert Schuyler, Peter Vanburg Livingston, and three others, who afterwards went by the name of the Seven Partners of Schoharie.

Schoharie now soon found out that there was a new hand at the bellows. They were soon called upon to take leases and to pay rent, or to purchase. They refused all. The seven partners seeing they could gain nothing, tho't about trying the law; sent their Sheriff, by the name of Adams, to apprehend the most principal men and ring-leaders of the whole, to bring them to terms of justice.- But when the Sheriff began to meddle with the first man, a mob of women rose, of which Magdalene Zee was captain. He was knocked down, and dragged through every mud-pool in the street; then hung on a rail and carried four miles, thrown down on a bridge, where the captain took a stake out of the fence, and struck him in the side, that she broke two of his ribs, and lost one eye; then she pissed in his face, let him lie and went off.

Poor Adams, bruised and wounded as he was, had no other way left, but to help himself as well as he was able; made himself up and made for Albany; on the third day arrived at the Venebergh, and from thence he was fetched with a wagon to Albany. Thus ended this affray. I have myself seen this very Adams, and have the relation from his own mouth, together with the confirmation of several of the old Schoharie people.

After this circumstance, the Schoharie people got very shy to go to Albany-made the practice to send their wives for salt, or not to enter Albany but on Sundays, and then out again. This the seven partners well observed, held themselves quiet, till after a while got them tame, so that they supposed all was now again at rest, when at a time, a pretty good drove happened to come down after salt. The seven partners had their sheriff and posse ready, took every one of them, and clapped them to jail.- The most notorious were put in the dungeon, among whom was young Conradt Wiser.

This news like lightning, went through all Schoharie, and alarmed them to the highest degree; and in their rage resolved to delegate old Mr. Conradt Wiser to England, to obtain redress for their grievances, and to have amends made for their frequent and several abuses, also praying the King for future safe protection. Young Conradt Wiser soon got tired of his dungeon, resolved to agree to take a lease and pay rent; so did all the rest that were in jail. But before they were permitted to leave their confinement, they were compelled to witness, swear and sign the whole of their conduct and transaction in the cause of Adams

and Bayard. This done, they were permitted to depart home in peace, bewailing their misery as they went, whilst the seven partners carefully, and with all convenient speed made the whole business known to King and Parliament.

Old Conradt Wiser now arrived at England with his petition, and went to lay it before the King and Parliament, in order to solicit the desired redress. But Oh! how was he there mortified, when he found the King and Parliament fully informed, from Bayard's mission down to the cruel and unlawful dealing with the King's officer, the High Sheriff, Mr. Adams. The consequences was that the Germans of Schoharie, were looked upon as a pack of monstrous outlaws, denying the King's legal authority, and ought to be treated as such: and old Mr. Wiser was clapped into the Tower, where he had to remain one whole year, before he got out with permission to return to America again.

But for being murderously disappointed and fully beat at last, got so embittered against the seven partners, that many, together with Wiser, concluded to leave Schoharie, in order to get rid of their troublesome company at once forever.

Conradt Wiser after his return, soon persuaded a great many to leave Schoharie, and seek an asylum under the great William Penn. They marched from Schoharie, a southwest direction, for the Susquehannah, with an Indian guide, together with their cattle and families, where they arrived in a five day's journey, at a place called Cookhouse. There they made canoes, so navigated their families down by water: their cattle followed by land all along the shore, until they arrived in Pennsylvania, at a place called Tolpelrahen. There they all settled on a large brook, called in the German Muehlback, in the English Milbrook, where some of their descendants dwell unto this day. Here I must remark a curious instance, namely: twelve of their horses run away, and in 18 months after, ten of them arrived in good health and strength in Schoharie, a distance no less than 300 miles.

By this time the people had learnt to buy their land of the seven partners peaceably; but began to get a little wiser: next made Indian purchases and took Indian deeds for large tracts, then went to the governor and council to obtain their letters patent. The governor and council who understood themselves, very well too, were not apt to grant any patents, before they had secured a good slice to themselves, or some of their friends.

At or about the year 1759, Sir William Johnson became the King's Jack or agent, with full powers, not to permit an Indian purchase to be legal, unless it was made in his presence and with his approbation, who would always take care no to be fool himself, commonly made himself sure of the first cut; and if you could not make him your friend, the Indians would sell you no land at all.

From this time, wild land laid out in lots, would sell from four to twenty shillings an acre, according to quality of convenience of roads or nearness of settlement. Until the year 1786, it got up to five dollars an acre; and by 1817, it will command on an average, from ten dollars up to twenty-five. This must be understood of the upland only; whereas the flats of lowlands of Queen Anne, first mentioned, will sell on an average from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Now I must take notice of the great Schoharie creek, which springs out of a swamp, south of Schoharie, back in the Blue Mountains, and runs most northerly, until it empties in the Mohawk river at Fort Hunter, about eighty or ninety miles from the place where it first begins. It contains the most and best flats and intervals in this state, perhaps the great Genessee river might be excepted.- Here are flats unbroken, of fourteen hundred acres of low land. It is generally speaking, a grain country, more so than a grass country.

I shall now take notice of some of the waters feeding the Schoharie creek, in order to mention of waters,

mines and minerals; as also of the prospects I have heard of, together with the products I have seen.

And first, I shall begin in the south with Red creek, running from east to west, through a place called Batavia, I suppose now a town of some name or other, in the county of Green, on which it was supposed about sixty years ago, that there was a gold mine in a rock; consequently, a small insignificant company of old countrymen undertook to dig; and as they were a blasting, they came on a run of water dridling from the rock and dried by the sun, appeared to be the best Spanish green. Now a division came between them: some were for following the water, and others for blasting deeper. The consequence was, that the party for following the water, broke off. The other party kept the work until they got through the rock, where they found nothing but low land soil; there it ended, and the last French war begun. This relation I have personally of one of the workmen.

Next I shall take notice of Plattekill, just below what was called Diees Manner, now in the town of Bristol, where there is an inexhaustible quarry of stone, for grindstone; and hundreds are made there now, equal to any imported.

Thirdly. I shall mention Minekill and Mine patent, so called, because the Indians would sometimes bring silver ore from there. However, they would never discover the very spot where they got it, as also because copper ore was there found: for that reason a patent of 5,000 acres was taken to cover this ground. Samples of this copper ore, may be seen at the Court house, with Judge Bouck at this day.

On the west side of the Schoharie creek, nearly opposite the Court-House, at the beginning of the revolutionary war, a mine was opened by one Mr. Stout, a chemister, of Hessian Castle, under the superintendence of the Provincial Congress, in order to make brimstone; who made 1700 weight in a winter. He also made what they call English salt, out of a kind of black slate, which he found there in Abundance. Some say that he made a great many of our old sort of coppers; but for this I have no proof.

From hence proceeds a rocky and ledgy country, for several miles backwards, and ends in and about the town of Warren, in Herkimer county; all in a distance from twelve to twenty miles, south of the Mohawk River. The stones are chiefly lime, fire-stoned, and a kind of a silvery black slate.

In the town of Carlisle, ten miles west from the Schoharie creek, wherein I now reside, and have lived these forty-five years, are brimstone waters; the spring may be smelt for miles distant. The great brimstone spring in the town of Sharon, and brimstone hill in Cherry-Valley, are remarkable for this. In this town, are also found samples of plaster of Paris, and there are also discovered signs of sea coal. It is also said, that some of our Bear swamps contain as good Marl and Turf, as any in Ireland.

Schoharie creek cannot afford any profitable water navigation, but affords many good places for water machinery, and is very scant of fish. I have now gone through as far as I understood the Circular Letter, and shall now dismiss the subject, well knowing it merits no great praise. If any be bettered, and if any be benefited by my information, it shall suffice. Finally, I have my reward, and let it go for what it will fetch.

Postscript.- With this request, that if ever any should come to print, that some better hand should put it in a better dress, as to grammar and phraseology. As to the facts herein contained, they are plain in my memory and knowledge. Once more finally, I have taken no time to make corrections.

I am, with much esteem,
Dear sir, your most
obedient humble servant.

(Signed.) JOHN M. BROWN

To Mr. De Witt Clinton.
Carlisle, County of Schoharie, March 10th, 1816.

The story you have just read is the first recorded history of Schoharie County. It was written by Judge John Mattheus Brown of the Town of Carlisle in 1816 when he was 71 years old.

"Like so many leaders of that day, he was self-taught and yet wielded a powerful influence. The Judge spoke English, as well as high and low Dutch and could write both English and German. He became Judge of the First Bench of the Common Pleas of Schoharie County (1797).

"He must have been held in high esteem because Governor DeWitt Clinton personally requested him to write about the early settlement of our county by the Germans. Both Simms and Roscoe, in their historical books on Schoharie County, drew heavily on information furnished by him." (Schoharie County Historical Review No. 1, 1969)

An original copy of Judge Brown's pamphlet, printed in 1823, is a rare and valuable possession today. This is the fifth edition of Brown's History. The second was printed by George W. Bellinger of Cobleskill in 1891; the third printed by the Middleburgh News in 1940 (300 copies) and the fourth edition by the Cobleskill Index in 1949 (500).

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continuing with writing of John M. Brown 1745 - 1838

Notes

May 18th. Since the above was finished, it is almost reduced to a certainty, that there is and must be, an inexhaustible bed of Stone Coal in this town, in the place called New Rhinebeck, where there is a very remarkable high and round hill separate from all strings of hills, and can be seen over all our mountains, and by the Indians called Owelus Sowlus. The meaning I do not understand.

If any particulars of some heads should be desired, I shall have no objection to give the explanation that I am capable of, being alive and well. I shall continue now to relate the reasons of some old occurrences, and names of the county of Schoharie. It must then be remarked, that the Germans, when settling, settled all in towns, which in their language was called a Dorff, and is no more but a compact farmer's settlement, distinguished from a village, which they call a Flekken, in distinction from an incorporated city, which they call a Stadt.

Now these towns were all named after their several list men, as they were by them called, to wit: Conradt Wiser, Hartman Wintekker, Johanes George Smidt, William Fox, Elias Garlack, and John Henrich Kerterskern. These list men, were each of them, furnished with a list of a certain number of men, women and children, and were in a manner, their commissioners from the Queen, in order to draw provisions, each for their certain number, whilst they encamped and wintered in ground huts at East and West Camp; and continued so till in the spring, when they arrived at Albany.-But after they went to Schoharie, I did not learn that they ever drew any more; if they did, it was probably no more than what they could carry on their backs to Schoharie.

As it is very natural to suppose, that these men, women and children, would keep nigh to their list men, with those in particular to whose list they did in particular belong, and settle with them in a city form, so

that they might be the better ready to assist each other against the unruly temper of their Indian neighbors, who had now after agreement and settlement with Queen Anne surrendered two of their castles to the Germans, and removed to a third, about a mile above little Schoharie creek, to the west side of the great Schoharie creek, on a great flat, over which Adam Vroman afterwards took a patent for six hundred acres, vested by certain unmoveable boundaries; and when it was afterwards surveyed by the King's surveyor, it proved to contain 1400 acres of full the best low land in all Schoharie. Here they now settled all together; the whole Karigh Ondonte tribe. Their Chiefs, that remained in my time, were Seth, Hansyerry, Josep Hanelie, and Aggy Awner, together with their Squaws, of the direct line of Karigh Ondonte, namely: Lisiquet, Wawly and Catoline, who always pretended to have the exclusive title of the soil, in the very best of this tract they settled; and King George, I suppose, caused a Picquet Fort and some Barracks to be built therein, which was done by one Johannes Becker, for the sum of eight pounds. Here they gave names to three particular hills, namely:-Onisto Graw, Conegena, and Mohegan, by which they continue to be named to this day.

Conradt Wiser, so often named, settled about two miles lower down than this Indian settlement, within an hundred rods of the stamp block or boundary thereafter mentioned, (or as the Indians called it, the high water mark, though it was never believed by white men, that the Indians had seen water there, until the year 1784 and 1785, when they witnessed the flood, which had risen four or five feet above the monument of the stump block,) together with all those belonging to his list. Here now they built a farmer's town after the manner of a city, all in streets. This now was the very place where the abuse of Sheriff Adams aforesaid, first began, and was called Wisersdorp, now in the town of Middleburgh.

At or about two miles lower down to north, Hartman Wintekker and his company, settled and built their town in the same fashion. And I have heard the old people say, that this town consisted of sixty-five houses. Here were the first apple trees planted to an orchard in Schoharie, by Hans Wilhelm Kemmer, and this was called Hartmans's Dorff. Next down was Brunnendorff, in the English, the town of Springs, or Spring Town, settled chiefly by the men that belonged to Johans Yerry Smidt's list. Here is now the Court and Meeting House, and a village by the name of Somerville, in the town of Schoharie.

Then adjoining Hansyerry Smith, settled together with the remainder of the people, remaining of his list. He had the best house in the town, which was thatched with straw, and at the time when the mob rose against Mr. Bayard, whereof particular mention has been made before. Here is nothing more to observe, but on the low land was an Indian village and burying ground, of which I never saw anything worthy of remark. This was called Smidt's Dorff.

Next did William Fox settle together with the men of his list. Here a creek comes down from the town of Bern, and runs west till it here falls in the Schoharie creek, and takes his name Foxen Kill, and is a stream on which a good deal of business is done by water; together called Foxendorff.

Then next did Elias Garlock settle together with the men of his list. Here was an Indian castle, though on the west side of the Schoharie creek, in which Lambert Sternbergh raised the first wheat that was ever raised in Schoharie. The mighty increase as mentioned before, will be doubtful perhaps, to every reader; yet my informers were many, and of the most credible characters in Schoharie; and here it was called Gerbach's Dorff.

And lastly, did John Peter Kniskern settle together with the men of his list; and he is the only one of all the list men, whose offspring remained in his town to this day. And this was called Kniskern's Dorff. Opposite to this town, Cobleskill creek falls in the great Schoharie creek, so called after the name of a certain man who cleared a spot at the outlet, under pretense of building a mill thereon, but never was brought to pass; but by the Indians was called Ostgavawge. Up this creek, are found veins of brimstone ore, running

through the rocks in the bottom of the creek. Further up lies the town, called by the same name. This creek first springs in the highest ground in the town of Wooster, between Schoharie and the Susquehannah. At this same place, where the Scenevers creek before made mention of, springs and runs to the southwest and empties into the Susquehannah river.

This Cobleskill creek in the town of the same name, is fed by another stream or creek, springing at East Hill, in the town of Cherry-Valley, and runs the whole length through the town of New Dorlach, formerly so called from the name of the place, the first four settlers came from in Wertenberg, Germany, who settled there in the last French war. Their names were Earnast Fitz, Michael Merkele, Christopher Merkele, and Sebastian Frantz, who came from Germany in the year 1752; but is altered by a law of this state, to the name of Sharon. This creek is by us called West creek, but by the Indians was called Anuntodawse. The stream is very useful to the town, and a good deal of business now done thereon. These towns are also very productive, yet somewhat more frosty than Schoharie. In this last town towards the northwest corner, is a strong spring of brimstone waters so that it may be smelt at miles distant.

Towards the north of Cobleskill, and east of Sharon, is the town of Carlisle, in which I now live, first called New Rhinebeck, after the name of the place, one of the first settlers came from. Here is the noted or Hill, by the Indians called Owevus Sownes, a name known by all the western Indian nations, and is by us supposed to contain stone coal. This town contains also Turf and Marl Swamps, together with samples of plasters.

INDIAN WARS.

None occurred in my time. One relation I shall, however, simply mention; and that is of the last battle between the Mohegan and Mohawk nations, namely : They were a fighting, which nation of them should have the King, or rather, which nation should have the preference, as will more fully appear by the relation, to wit:- Both nations had collected all their strength, and met for a deciding battle at or near Wanton Island, in Hudson river, immediately opposite to East Camp, where they fought a pitched battle for a whole day. The Mohawks, finding the Mohegans rather to tough for them, thought on a stratagem before night; so took a sudden flight, and went up the river, till they came to an Island to which they could wade; and when they were on, they kindled a great number of fires; cut brushes and laid them all around their fires, covering them with their blankets. The Mohegans, in fresh pursuit, after seeing these fires, concluded to give them a night attack: and after midnight, waded over also, and with the greatest care and silence, beset all their fires; and at a certain signal given, poured all the contents of their artillery into the blankets and brushes around the fires. They perceiving very little motion of this effect, concluded that they had killed every Mohawk around the fires then run up with tomahawks and scalping knives in hand, accompanied with their Indian yells, fell a cutting and slashing on the blankets and bushes. The Mohawks all this time lay flat on the ground, a small distance from their fires; then arose and threw all their murdering contents in upon the Mohegans, killed the most of them, and took all the rest prisoners, with whom they concluded a treaty: This battle and the treaty, forever subjected the Mohegans to the Mohawks, and the Mohawks got the King of their nation, whose name was Henry. This Indian king lived to a great age; and if my memory be correct, he lost his life in Dedemus Maginness battle, at Lake George, in the French war. He was on the British side, when the French attempted to take Fort George of Sir William Johnson.

The articles of this treaty were this: that the Mohawks should have the king and that the Mohegans should not have the honour of men, by wearing breeches, and that the oldest Mohegans should reverence the Mohawks, from the oldest down to the first born baby, by calling it aunt or uncle. Of this article, I am myself full positive, as having seen the operations in a good manner thereof.

MANUFACTORIES.

In the year 1765, or thereabouts, the first piece for fulling, was made in Schoharie by George Conrad Richtmeyer, and carried to Esopus on horseback, to John Bubo's fulling mill, to be fulled. Then many began to follow his example, till after the revolutionary war, fulling mills were erected on the Mohawk river. But at this time, we have Manufactories in the county, full as much as we want.

SCHOOLS.

Common Schools have been, and are still greatly neglected; though by the description of schools I have given in the first page, they are very much improved, so that by this time, it is owing more to parents in the bad or evil bringing up of their children, than in the want of schools, on which I shall give a comment.

SEASONS.

This year, 1816, was the most uncommon season for cold, and even snow on the 6th of June. Ice froze in almost every month of the year; wheat, and oats, however, done very well: corn totally cut off, and buckwheat, very slim. The year 1756, was the same year, when Oswego was taken by the French from the English, and came up the highest to this year I ever saw. However, corn was saved that year, and we had five very fruitful seasons following. The Years 1784 and '85, were the most remarkable for overflowings.

GRAINS.

Schoharie in general, is more a grain than grass country. It is, however, in a great measure declined. The pea bug had made its appearance, as I have been told, eighty or ninety years ago, but did depart again. About nineteen years ago, they made us another visit, and troubled us for several years, so that we despaired of raising peas; but now seem entirely to have left us, and we raise them again about as good as ever. The Hessian fly or insect, also has been here, but never done a general damage, and now for two years have done us no damage at all.

FOOT-PATHS, HIGHWAYS, and TURNPIKES.

In the year 1712, there were no other roads to Schoharie, but five Indian foot paths, the first beginning at Catskill, leading up that stream to a large swamp or flye, where it springs, about seven miles southeast from the stamp block, or boundary monument of Queen Anne's patent before mentioned, the Lonenburg turnpike now following that same route. The Lonenburg turnpike continues on to Wigersdorff through Schoharie, Cobleskill, and Sharon, until it intersects the Great Western Turnpike, in the town of Cherry Valley, in the county of Otsego.

The second, beginning at Albany, led over the Helleberg, which is the most northerly point, or the end of that notable hill called the Blue Mountains. Thence on westerly, until it struck Foxenkill, and thence down the stream into Schoharie, at Foxendorff. This was the road which the first settlers travelled, when they moved up into Schoharie. On this route, with but very little variation, went the first Schoharie road to Albany. I did not however, learn that any wagon went through that way, before the year 1750, or thereabout, when the farmers began, six, eight, or ten together, and made one trip to Albany, with a wagon, in order to get their rum, pepper and tea for harvest. They had no other road for market, until the year 1762, when a new road was opened from Foxendorff, through Duane-burgh, intersecting the old Schenectady road at the halfway house, at Truax's. The third Indian footpath, beginning at Gerlachdorff, leading through Duane-burgh to Schenectady lowland, whereof before is made mention of. So with that, they went sometimes twenty men, women and children in a drove, each a grist on his head or on his back,

to Schenectady lowland to get ground.

The fourth took its start from Kniskernsdorff, leading down the Schoharie creek to Fort Hunter. This was for the most part traveled but by the Indians, for relationship of the Karigh Ondonte family. They also sometimes traveled through Schoharie to the Susquehannah to a place called by the Indians, Awquawge, where the first Gospel was taught unto the Indians, by one Elisha Gan.

The last also took its beginning at Kniskernsdorff, and led farther up the river, into Canajoharie, and struck just above Anthony's nose, in order to have a higher cut to the upper castle, at or near the Little Falls. This foot path has been much traveled by the Germans; in the summers for most part, on barefoot: yet in my time, by the people of Schoharie, and the people of the German Flats, on account of connections, friends and relations. This foot path continued in full use in the year 1762, at a time when Sir William Johnson held a general review of the Schenectady Brigade of Militia, at the upper castle, and had there an ox roasted whole, the first I ever heard or saw.

1817. Now we have sufficient turnpikes in lieu of Indian roads, going through the county of Schoharie, and very likely, more of them than will be able to maintain themselves, from the toll they will raise these many years.

THE COMMENT and CONCLUSION.

For this, I shall now for the first, remark, that there never was a philosophic institution, but for the sole purpose of making men wiser, better, and consequently, more happy. A great argument, that mankind is, and always was corrupt, and that there is a probability of mending; so far this is all very right, and a duty on all to pursue. But none brought it to anything like perfection; neither did any ever find perfect satisfaction therein, even for himself at all, as the writings of them, yea the very best of them, when considered, prove to a demonstration. But the philosophy of Jesus Christ, if I may so call it, or the religion of the son of God, has infinitely far over went them all. His Gospel plan has proved the only one, wherein perfect satisfaction ever was found. That word of the great I AM, his revealed will in the Gospel, has bro't this to pass like a wonder, so that all the world is indebted that there is any such thing in it., as perfect satisfaction at all.

The wise man Solomon, has given us one rule, among a great many others, which, of well attended to, would gain us a very great march, towards this perfect satisfaction. The rule is simply this: Teach a child in the way he must go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Simple and short as it is, it is of an infinite length, and extends to all Governors and Legislators, rulers, civil and ecclesiastical, officers of all kinds, parents, teachers and guardians; none are exempt from this rule. For the neglect and inattention of this rule, children grow up in a raw nature, totally uncultivated, and from the next society, as surely they must. Well, if Solomon be correct, as we have no doubt but he is, from whence have we to expect, or ever have reason to expect, that future generations shall be better or become more happy than the present? Perhaps I might here get the answer of one of their blind philosophers, who wrote and said, that the common law of the land, was the perfect rule of happiness. Ay, but if the way the law should go, or rather those that execute it, has never been brought to their sight, you will certainly fail.

Well, say they then, we will go to the Gospel. Very right, Messrs. But do you know what the Gospel is, or where to find it, since you never learned nor cared about it? Well, say you then, we shall go to our Gospel ministers, teachers and school masters. Truly, very well again; but should it prove true what the same wise man says in another place, to wit: The labour of the fool tired every body, for he knoweth not himself the way to the city. Then it will be up with you again: up, say they, up, it is all over, up with you. I say no, no, go on; don't despair, you may yet mend your matter in your own way. You can neither read nor write, nor

fit or useful for civil society, but just fit for a soldier, the machine of murder, and to follow drum and fife to victory. After victory perchance, take the cat on your naked back; once in a while, be shot perhaps for a villain, then you have complete full satisfaction in your own way at last.

This altogether can proceed, and I have no doubt, but very often proceeds from the want and neglect of teaching a child the way he should go; just as much, and as many as similar instances occur, so many witnesses we have, that the position is true.

Well, if all this be in any way correct, how great must not then the obligation be, of all those whose duty it is in particular to see to it that youth may be taught that wisdom which is after Godliness, and is profitable in this life, and the life to come;-and shocking must be the judgment that will fall on each head guilty of this neglect. A general evil cannot be averted, but must break in like a mighty flood, no arm to save nor eye to pity; for then there will be no peace to him that goeth out, nor to him that cometh in; but great vexations upon all the inhabitants of the countries, and nation will be destroyed of nation, and city of city, for the Lord will vex them with all adversity-says the prophet by the word of the Lord our God.

John M. Brown
1745-1838

Captain of Militia during
Revolutionary War.
Appointed Judge of
first Court of Common
Pleas in Schoharie County
Author of "A Brief Sketch of the First Settlement of the
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1) STUDY THE NEIGHBORS

As shown before, rarely did a Palatine come alone to colonial America; he usually emigrated with several neighbors from Germany and then associated with these same people in the new world. And such interrelationships did not end with the migrating first-generation 1709ers; their second-generation children often married only into those families who originated in geographic regions near their parents' homes overseas (e.g. Hermann² Segendorff married Maria Catharina³ Schneider in America, both families' roots being within a few miles of each other at Heddorff and Hachenburg in Germany). Thus, in seeking the unknown ancestral home of a bride, I have found it useful to search for her family in the overall European geographic region of her husband and vice versa. Also, clues to the roots of many of those in the second wave of German emigrants to New York and New Jersey between 1720 and 1760 may be found in seeing just which families they settled near, sponsored, and married into when they came to the new world (e.g. Wilhelm Holtzapfel, who arrived in New York in the late 1720's, married into the 1709er Schu family in New York, and both groups eventually were found in the Flammersfeld/Hachenburg locale overseas).

Besides an immigrant's neighbors often holding the key to his European origin, they also can be important in solving other genealogical puzzles. Rural communities in 18th and early 19th century America were very small by our 20th century standards; rarely would a young man go outside his local home area looking for a prospective bride. Thus, very often when seeking the maiden name of a Palatine's wife, I eventually have found her family residing on a farm adjoining her husband's family's land: - showing once more that neighbors often married neighbors in early America and proving again that sometimes for good genealogical results to find out about one family, we really have to study all the families in a geographic region, ethnic group, or specific time-frame.

2) STUDY THE SPONSORS

We who have German (or Dutch) lines in our ancestry are really blessed in that sponsors are usually named along with the parents in most 17th and 18th century baptisms. The importance of these names in the churchbooks cannot be minimized, for being a godparent in a German family was a great honor and responsibility. Sponsors very often were close relatives of the child being baptised: grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc.

The child usually was named for one of the sponsors at the baptism: if the baby's name is different from the sponsor's, this sometimes may reflect the Christian name of a dead or absent grandparent. Related sponsors are especially crucial in sorting out families with common surnames, such as Schmidt, Becker, Müller, and Schneider, and, as such, have been invaluable to my project. If a sponsor was not a relative, very often he or she was an old friend from Germany. Koetherthal baptised a child of Hieronymus Weller 2 Feb 1712, and the sponsors were Johann Müller, Johann Friederich Hager, and Margaretha Martin - all of whom resided within a few kilometers of each other near Sieden in Germany. Genealogists, then, should treat baptismal sponsors names with great respect, knowing that these entries provide excellent clues to expanding our knowledge of a German family and its origins.

3) USE ORIGINAL SOURCES

Published versions of important Palatine source materials have been found to contain errors and omissions when compared with the originals. However, contemporary genealogists should not be too hard on well-intentioned researchers of the past. In many cases, they did not have our modern inexpensive and accessible photocopying and microfilming equipment, but instead had laboriously to copy voluminous rolls and lists by hand under unpleasant conditions. They did their best, just as we are doing our best in this era of new technology. Here are a few comments on the accuracy and content of certain 1709er documents in printed form when compared to the original manuscripts:

a) The Rotterdam Sailing Lists of 1709.

As noted previously, Dr. Knittle published alphabetised lists of five parties of Palatines, when in actuality the originals break down each of the parties into smaller, unalphabetised lists of passengers and give the names of each ship's Captain. There are also 1709ers omitted from this printed transcription, such as the Dutness County, New York settler Lorenz² Deder (Laurents Deder) in the 5th party.

b) The London Census of Palatines of 1709.

There are many errors in the published versions which are found in the New York Genealogical & Biographical Record and later Mac Wethy's Book of Names. Some ages are printed wrongly: Christian Egler in the 3rd arrivals is 38 years old, not 28; Jacob Eschwein's son in the 4th arrivals is

5 not 15 years old; and Georg Tachstetter's son in the 4th group is 1/3 not 3 years of age. Then, there are numerous errors in spelling: John Hern in the 4th arrivals is John Herr, and Jacob Merzel in the same group is Jacob Magel. Mistakes occur in other areas also: the family of Nicol Rupp is mixed up with the emigrant Berger family in the 4th arrivals; Francis Bohne in the 3rd group did have a wife noted; Christian Riegel in the 4th arrivals was a Lutheran, not a Catholic; and John Quirin^{us} Neidhofer in the 1st group had an added occupation of linenweaver mentioned in his listing. The most glaring error found in printed transcriptions of these lists is the omission of all of page 6 of the 4th arrivals which contain several emigrant families.

c) The Hunter Subsistence Lists 1710 - 1712.

All previously printed versions have totally ignored the unalphabetised Journal section of these lists. Dr. Knittle omitted both some added notations (implied marriages, etc.) which clarify certain familial relationships and the "middle" subsistence numbers (between the first and last entries) for each of the 847 families. Mac Wethy's version of the Ledger section leaves out certain names (e.g. Ludolph Coring), as does the booklet The Palatines of New York State (which also gives erroneous double-entries for Georg Ludwig¹ Koch).

d) The West Camp Census of 1710/11.

The version of this roll in Documentary History of New York, Vol. III, erroneously transcribes Philip¹ Helmer as "Philip Kelmer," thus creating an ancestor who never existed for the Hudson Valley Kilmers and cheating the Helmer family of an important listing.

e) The Simmendinger Register.

Dr. Knittle alphabetised and combined the entries on this fascinating census, but the originals show unalphabetised households in the various Palatine settlements (some families still in the same groups they were with at Rotterdam and London). Knittle also attributed the locale of "Auf dem Rarendantz" to Kniskerndorf in the Schoharie Valley, when, in fact, this region was on the Raritan River in New Jersey. There are also minor spelling corrections to be made: "Hanss Jurg Kern" was Hanss Jurg¹ Hahn and "Johann David Lieflland" actually was the emigrant Johann David¹ Ifflandt.

One genealogical compilation that has muddied the waters for

all of us studying the 1709ers is I. Daniel Rupp's A Collection of upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French, and other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776. The Pennsylvania material encompassing the major portion of his book is not in question here, but his Appendix VII entitled "Names Of Male Palatines, Above Twenty-one Years Old, In Livingston Manor, N.Y., In The Winter 1710, And Summer 1711" has misled genealogists for years. Careful study reveals that, for some unknown reason, Prof. Rupp combined the West Camp Census of 1710/11, the lists of soldiers in the 1711 Canadian expedition, and the 1723 and 1728 Tulpehocken, Pennsylvania, petitioners in his roll which was labelled New York...1710/11! Thus, many of the names on this list have been given a New York origin when in fact they went directly to Pennsylvania prior to 1723/1728. Among the names he has given for whom no record can be found in colonial New York are Johan Peter Pacht, Christian Lauer, Georg Kirchner, Andreas Kapp, Jacob Löwengut, Johannes Noßcker, and Jacob Katterman.

Other books to use with great caution in regard to veracity in matters Palatine are The Cady Records chronicling Schoharie County families, The Blue Book of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and many of the biographical sections dealing with early generations in the "glory volumes" published for various counties in the late 19th century.

4) REMEMBER EVEN ORIGINAL SOURCES MAY BE WRONG

Having emphasized the value of sources contemporary with the event, I must say that ever so often even these old documents have been found to contain errors. For example, Pastor Joshua Koetherthal's West Camp Lutheran Churchbook contains several mistakes in the marriage section of the original register. After arriving in New York a second time in 1710, Koetherthal obviously can not be expected to have had a close relationship with all of his parishioners. Many of them came from regions other than his Kraichgau home area of Germany. Thus, he occasionally wrote down the wrong geographic home of a Palatine bride or groom, such as on 26 April 1715 when he recorded the ancestral home of Georg¹ Deder (Jerg Thater) as "Lehn berg," when in actuality it was Leonbronn.

There are also other items to watch out for. Spelling errors abound in nearly every New York Palatine churchbook. The Pastor was at the mercy of whoever was giving him the baptism or marriage data, and if that person had a different dialect or was of another nationality (e.g. an English minister or a Dutch dominie writing down particulars concerning a German baptism), the

churchbook entry often was far afield from the correct spelling of a surname or location. Then too, sometimes a Pastor would reverse the order of the parents and sponsors in the baptismal entries without so-noting the change. I first noticed this in studying a few entries at Red Hook Lutheran Church in the 1740's and 1750's when elderly Palatine couples seemed to begin having children at too old an age; they were actually the sponsors at these events, and the categories were transposed in the register. Paul Prindle, Nancy and Arthur Kelly, and I are preparing a detailed study of such occurrences for eventual publication.

One other instance of potential error in original sources is in gravestone/burial records. In my experience, rarely does an 18th century gravestone "agree" with the actual date or even year of baptism found in the old churchbooks. As some colonists grew older, they often added years to their actual ages, or, in some cases, probably never knew them; also, many times a deceased person's children furnished the stone-cutter or Pastor with erroneous information. Thus, gravestones should not be accepted always as containing absolutely true data.

5) STUDY NAMING AND SPELLING PATTERNS

Every ethnic group has certain unique customs in regard to naming and spelling, and nowhere is this fact more true than in the families of emigrant Germans. As mentioned before, every astute genealogist should be open to all possible spelling variations of an 18th century German name. My all-time favorite example of this is in a Hudson Valley churchbook where the common surname "Schäfer" is spelled as "Ztephyr!"

Sound-alike consonants contribute to the variety of spellings: "D" and "T" often interchange (e.g. "Diel" can be "Thiel," "Däther" can be "Teeter"); "C", "G", and "K" often have a similar sound (e.g. Henrich¹ Glock was known as Henrich "Glock," "Clock," and "Klock"); letters "B" and "P" often transpose (e.g. "Ludwig² Batz" was known as "Ludwig Potts," "Johannes¹ Benroth" was "John Penrod"); and letters "v" and "f" do the same ("Arnold¹ Falck" was recorded periodically as "Arnold Valk"). There appears to have been no "correct" way to write down a German name - it all depended upon just who was doing the writing!

Knowing the myriad of Christian names and their variants and nicknames can be extremely helpful in any search. We all know that many men named "Johannes" also were known as "Hans," and women named "Margaretha" were often called "Gretchen." My study has made me realize how frequently these other variants were also used:

IF SOMEONE WAS BAPTISED AS:

HE/SHE WAS OFTEN KNOWN AS:

- 1) Adolf.....Adam (but rarely vice-versa)
- 2) Antonius.....Teunis/Tönges/Dönges
- 3) Barbara Elisabetha.....Barvalis
- 4) Conrad.....Curt
- 5) Elisabetha Margaretha.....Lisgret
- 6) Friederich.....Fritz
- 7) Georg.....Yury/Jurie
- 8) Gerhardt.....Garrett
- 9) Gertrude.....Charity
- 10) Ludwig.....Lewis
- 11) Melchior.....Michael (but rarely vice-versa)
- 12) Theobald.....David (but rarely vice-versa)

We also must remember other idiosyncrasies of the times.

"Junior" in the 18th century did not necessarily mean that "Junior" was the son of "Senior" of the same name. It often was a term used to denote that someone was simply younger in age than another person of the same name who also resided in the same small community. Thus there were two 1709ers named Nicolaus¹ Rau often called "Senior" and "Junior," but "Nicolaus Junior" was not son of "Nicolaus Senior": he was an orphan boy younger than the senior Nicolaus Rau.

Then, too, German parents can have similarly named children: both a "Catharina" and an "Anna Catharina", and a "Peter" and a "Johann Peter" may be in one family; and, hard as it is to comprehend by our 20th century standards, ever so often a German couple had two children named exactly the same - both of whom survived! (See the section on #291 Johannes¹ Häner for examples of this in several generations.)

Beginning in 1780 and continuing until at least ca. 1860, the "middle initial" in a three-part name usually meant the first letter of the Christian name of that individual's father. (I must add with some caution, however, that this appears to apply only to New York Dutch and German families; my friends Dr. Arta Johnson and Annette Burgert, specialists in Pennsylvania research, tell me this custom does not hold true in that region.) Thus Georg C. Löscher was probably the son of someone named Conrad, Carl, or Christian, etc. Sometimes the full name of one's parent was used: "Johannes Peter Schmid" (not "Johann Peter," which is an entirely different name) was son of Peter Schmid, and "Catharina Jacob Failing" was the daughter of Jacob Failing. This particular custom affords an excellent clue in extending a family line.

6) USE INDICES WITH CAUTION

Indices or registers or calendars to certain 18th century documents and collections often have serious errors and omissions in their coverage. For example, such guides to Palatine data in New York Colonial Manuscripts have been known in published versions for years. However, when I examined these wonderful sources in person in Albany in 1976, I noted much data had never been catalogued: what was on page 20 of Volume IV, for instance, was correctly calendared, but the person indexing had missed the marvelous genealogical tidbits (e.g. "Tree boards for Peter Klein's coffin, 29 March 1711") on pages beyond page 20, the uncalendared pages 20a through 20j, thus omitting ten pages of valuable additional materials. Other instances of this have occurred, such as the "Palatines Returned To Holland, 1710 Lists," which I discovered only through a cryptic reference in the Groves Papers in Belfast, Northern Ireland, as these papers had never been correctly calendared.

Indices to published books also can be deceptive. I am sure we have all had the experience of checking the index to a large genealogical volume, and then finding out much later that the book actually had three or four separate additional indices which were easy to overlook. Published computer indices are often quite erroneous when compared to the original document. My colleague John P. Dern reports that 36% of a published Frederick County, Maryland 1850 Census was in error, and 52% of a published 1830 Census of Maryland was wrong or had omissions. David Kendall Martin made his own study of an 1800 Census Index for Clinton County, New York (published in The American Genealogist, Vol. 54, pp. 53-54, January 1975) and found 56 out of 799 families left out and others badly misplaced. Remember, computers are at the mercy of whoever is feeding the data into them; some firms hire people to do this who have no skills in reading 17th - 19th century handwriting and can only guess at a spelling of a name. I always recommend great caution when utilizing these research tools. There is still nothing better than your own first-hand look at the original sources to evaluate the data.

7) USE FAMILY TRADITIONS AS GUIDES, NEVER GOSPEL

Family traditions, although well-intentioned, can be misleading when accepted without reservation and should be scrutinized very carefully. For example, I would venture to say that a very high percentage of the 847 Palatine German families (dare I say upwards of 70 - 80%!!!!) have a tradition of Dutch not

German origin which eventually has been completely disproved by contemporary 17th - 18th century documentation. This common myth possibly found its origin in several ways: 1) technically, the last continental European point of departure for the 1709ers was indeed a Dutch one - Rotterdam in Holland; 2) thinking that one's ancestors were Dutch may have come from a mishearing or misunderstanding of the word "Deutsch" (German); 3) the traumas of World Wars I and II made some descendants reluctant to claim German roots; and 4) intermarriages with Dutch families over the years may have confused the correct lines of ancestry. Indeed this latter factor, what I call "crossover lines," is a very common occurrence; in my experience, a family tradition often has a germ of truth in it, but it has at some point been attached to the wrong ancestor.

The tradition of noble birth or royal blood is always an intriguing one, but in the case of the 500 "Poor Palatines" found so far in Germany has absolutely no merit whatsoever. Very often American descendants of families who eventually achieved wealth or acquired large landholdings in the new world attributed "blue blood" to their ancestors in Europe; however, careful German research has failed to substantiate any such traditions (the Jost¹ Hite and Zeller families come to mind in this regard). I have always felt it took more intestinal fortitude and character to come to America without the "silver spoon."

Another common tradition usually proved false is the old genealogical chestnut "three brothers came to America..." This, again, often has a bit of truth behind it, but it usually refers to the later generations and their geographic dispersal rather than to the first emigrant ancestor himself.

8) FOLLOW YOUR INTUITION AS WELL AS YOUR INTELLECT IN GENEALOGICAL SEARCHES

In my years of genealogical study, I cannot tell you how many times following "a hunch" has led to all kinds of amazing discoveries! I believe we all have this gift of a "sixth sense," which can be developed over the years if only we will learn to trust our intuition. This is neither the place nor time to examine why this occurs, but it is important to stress that it does happen and often. I have experienced this phenomenon - the sense of knowing where to look - many times in my eleven years of German investigations with Carla, and I urge all researchers to allow themselves to be "led" in all their genealogical pursuits.

IT WORKS!!!

Christianus ... from haaren ampts beilstein, and Anna - d/o the late Hermann Petri at Hirschberg (Fleischbach Chbk.).

5) Anna Margaretha², bpt. 5 Feb 1702 - sp.: Hermannus Peter and Anna Margaretha Schaff - all from Hirschberg (Fleischbach Chbk.).

FRIDERICH SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #626)

The ancestral village of the Tulpehocken pioneers Friederich¹ and Johann Nicolaus¹ Schäffer was 6759 Relsberg (18 km. n. of Kaiserslautern), entries on this family nearby at 6751 Niederkirchen (Kaiserslautern), (2 km. s.e. of Relsberg; Chbks. begin 1699, Luth.) and at 6752 Winnweiler (11 km. e. of Niederkirchen; Chbks. begin 1700, Luth.). The father of Friederich¹ and Johann Nicolaus¹ Schäffer was Johann Peter Schäffer, Gemeinssmann at Relsberg, who d. between 1699 and 1703; Anna Margaretha, wid/o Peter Schäffer - Gerichtsschöffe in Relsberg, was bur. 27 April 1724, aged 81 yrs. (Niederkirchen Chbk.). The ch. of Johann Peter Schäffer were: Anna Catharina, bur. as d/o the late Peter Schäffer in Relsberg 8 Nov 1709, aged 37 yrs. less 16 days. (Niederkirchen). + Johann Nicolaus (see his section for the firm connective -HJ). Johann Michael, md. as s/o the late Hans Peter Schäfer at Relsberg on Jubilate: 1704 Anna Christina, d/o the late Nicol Schehrer - Gemeinssmann at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Anna Barbara, a sp. in 1703 as d/o the late Johann Peter Schäffer in Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.). + Johann Friederich, a sp. to his brother Johann Michael Schäffer in 1709 when he was called Johann Friederich Schäffer, s/o the late Peter Schäfer in Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Anna Margaretha, conf. in 1699, aged 13 yrs. as d/o Joh. Peter Schäffer at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.).

The Reed's Chbk. at Tulpehocken records that Friederick Schaefer and his wife Anna Rosina both were b. in 1684. Friedrich Schäffer at Enkenbach sp. Hans Veltin Schmidt (there was a N.Y. Palatine settler of that name - HJ) in 1704, with Hans Georg Schäffer at Niederkirchen (Winnweiler Chbk.). Perhaps an early 1st marriage for the emigrant took place 7 Jan 1706 when the chbks. at 6799 Konken record that Johann Friederich Schäfer, a shepherd, md. Catharina, wid/o Heinrich Müller from Landsberg in Berner Canton (HJ).

Friderich Schäffer made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 July 1710 with 2 pers. over 10 yrs. of age. On these rolls dated 4 Aug 1710, he was recorded next to Sebastian Fischer, also an early settler at Tulpehocken, who originated near Niederkirchen and Enkenbach (HJ). The family showed 2 pers. over 10 and 1 pers.

under 10 yrs. 25 March 1712. N.Y. Col. Mss. Vol. 55, p. 20 note that one barrel of beer was given to Frider. Schäffer at Queensbury 8 March 1711. Fred Schaffer of Queensbury was a soldier in 1711 (Palatine Volunteers To Canada). Friederick Scheffer was nat. 11 Oct 1715 (Albany Nats.). He and his wife sp. Georg Dachstetter at Schoharie in 1717 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Friederick Schaffer came to the Tulpehocken region after 13 May 1723 but before 1725 (1723 - 1973 Anniversary Magazine of the Tulpehocken, p. 53). The Reed's Chbk. notes that at Holy Communion 2 June 1745 22 persons participated, particularly also Johannes Schäfer and his father Friedrich Schäffer. It occurred to the latter at the preparation, when he got a craving and much wanted to enjoy the same grace with the others. It was very blessed not only at the preparation but also especially at the Communion. The estate of a Fred'k Sheffer was probated in 1766 (Berks Co. Administrations.2; 153). His son: 1) Johannes², b. 16 March 1712 (Reed's Chbk.). He md. Maria Elisabetha who was b. 1 Nov 1711 (Reed's Chbk.); Pastor Friederick Weiser notes her maiden name was Bauer. They were recorded with 5 ch. in a list of the congregation in 1745 (Reed's Chbk.). The will of John Sheffer of Tulpehocken was dated 11 Oct 1773 and probated 16 Sept 1775 Berks Co. Will Bk. 2, p. 232). The ch. of Johannes² and Maria Elisabetha Schäffer were:

- i) Johann Georg³, b. 8 Sept 1734 - sp.: Georg Unruh and wife Anna Barbara (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1751, aged 17½ yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
- ii) Johannes³, b. 20 Feb 1736 - sp.: Johannes Fohrer and wife Anna Catharina (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1751, aged 16¼ yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
- iii) Philipp Simon³, b. 17 Aug 1738 - sp.: Simon Bogenreif and wife Catharina (Reed's Chbk.).
- iv) Johann Friederich³, b. 12 Feb 1741 - sp.: Johann Friedrich Schäffer and wife, the grandparents (Reed's Chbk.).
- v) Johann Jacob³, b. 30 Aug 1743 - sp.: Johann Jacob Schäffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).
- vi) Johann Peter³, b. 2 April 1746 - sp.: Friederick Schaeffer and wife Anna Rosina (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
- vii) Anna Rosina³, b. 10 Dec 1747 - sp.: Friederick Schäffer and wife (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
- viii) Johann Wilhelm³ (Will), b. 17 Dec 1750 (date per Pastor Friederick Weiser).

Pastor Friederick S. Weiser, as always, was most helpful in sharing his documented data on the Tulpehocken Schäffers (HJ).

- 6) Margaretha Elisabetha², bpt. 12 Feb 1699 - sp.: Johann Philipp Debes from Hilgarth, Anna Elisabetha - d/o the late Johann Valentin Becker fr. Hilgarth, and Anna Margaretha - d/o the late Jacob Asmus at Dickschiet (Dickschied Chbk.). Margaretha Elisabetha Schaster was conf. 23 March 1712 at Queensberg (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).
- 7) Maria Margaretha², bpt. 2. Epiph.: 1701 - sp.: Maria Agnes - w/o Joh. Wilhelm Saueressig from Welterodt, Mar. Margar. - d/o Hans Thomas Hört from Zorn, and Caspar ... from Lüpt Diebach (?) (Dickscheid Chbk.). A d/o Gerhard Schaster was conf. 24 Jan 1716 at Schoharie (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Maria Margaretha² md. Heinrich Schaffer (Sommer's Family List).
- 8) Maria Sophia², bpt. 24 Sept 1710 at N.Y. - sp.: Johann Zech, Maria Apollonia Wuest, and Anna Sophia Kopp (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).

JOHANN NICLAUS SCHÄFFER (Hunter Lists #635)

The German origins of this Tulpehocken pioneer were at Relsberg (18 km. n. of Kaiserslautern), entries on this family nearby at 6751 Niederkirchen b/Kaiserslautern (2 km. s.e. of Relsberg; Chbks. begin 1699, Luth.) and at 6752 Winweiler (11 km. e. of Niederkirchen; Chbks. begin 1700, Luth.). His ancestry is given in section #626 on his brother Johann Friederich¹ Schaffer; we know that Johann Nicolaus¹ was a brother of Johann Friederich¹ due to the 1755 statement in the Tulpehocken church case presented to the Berks Co. Court, wherein (Johann) Friederich¹ Schaffer was cited as an uncle to Michael² Schaffer, s/o Johann Nicolaus¹ Schaffer (this from Pastor Frederick S. Weiser). Johann Nicolaus¹ was called a smith at Lohnsfeld in 1701 (Winweiler Chbk.). Maria Catharina, w/o Hanß Nickel - the smith at Lonsfeld, sp. the emigrant Sebastian Fischer in 1701, as had her relative Michel Suder earlier in 1697 (Alsenborn Chbk.). Johann Nicolaus Schaffer was recorded as a smith and Gemeinnsman in Relsberg 1703 - 1709 (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Johan Nikel (or Mikel - HJ) Schefer, his wife, and 6 ch., were in the 6th party of Palatines in Holland in the yr. 1709 (Rotterdam Lists).

Johann Niclaus Schaffer made his first appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 July 1710 with 4 pers. over 10 yrs. and 4 pers. under 10 yrs. of age. The family showed 5 over 10 and 3 under 10 yrs. on 4 Aug 1710, 4 over 10 and 4 under 10 on 4 Oct 1710, 4 pers. over 10 and 3 under 10 yrs. on 25 March 1711, 4 over 10 and 5 under 10 on 25 March 1712, and 8 pers. over 10 and 3 under 10 on

24 June 1712. Nicholas Schieffer was nat. 11 Oct 1715 (Albany Mats.). Nicolaus Schaffer and Maria Catharina with 4 ch. were at Neu-Stuttgart ca. 1716/17 (Simmendinger Register). He was a resident of the Tulpehocken region 13 May 1723, and was on the first tax list compiled for the Tulpehocken rate 15 Jan 1725 (1723 - 1723 Anniversary Magazine of the Tulpehocken, p. 48). Johann Nicolaus Schaffer and his wife Maria Catharine Suder were recorded on a Family List in April 1745 at Tulpehocken (Reed's Chbk.). The ch. of Johann Nicolaus¹ Schaffer and Maria Catharina were:

- 1) Johann Michael² (HJ). Joh. Michel Schaffer from Relsberg was conf. in 1708, aged 12 yrs. (Niederkirchen Chbk.). The Reed's Chbk., recording after the event, mentions that in the yr. 1696, the 15th of Jan, Michel Schaffer was b. into the world - sp.: Michael Suder and Anna Catharina Schaffer. In the yr. 1702, the 8th of Sept, Anna Margretha Gleb was b. - sp.: Anna Margretha Morschrode. The two were md. 22 Nov 1720 (all Reed's Chbk.). The April 1745 Family List calls Anna Margretha's maiden name Kleb and records this couple with 8 ch. at that time. The will of Michael Schaffer of Tulpehocken was dated 30 Sept 1759 and probated 20 Sept 1760 (Berks Co. Will Bk. 1, p. 84). The ch. of Johann Michael² and Anna Margaretha were:

- i) Johann Nicolaus³, b. 24 Feb 1722 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and wife, and Hans Adam Stern (Reed's Chbk.). His Lebenslauf is published in Der Reggebooge, Vol. 7, #2.
- ii) Johann Caspar³, b. 7 Oct 1724 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and wife, and Caspar Schaffer (Reed's Chbk.).
- iii) Maria Margaretha³, b. 29 Sept 1726 - sp.: Michael Rith and his wife (Reed's Chbk.). She md. Johann Christopher Heyne (Heyny, Heinin) (HJ, per will and Pastor Frederick S. Weiser).
- iv) Maria Catharina³, b. 16 Feb 1728 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).
- v) Johann Michael³, b. 26 March 1730 - sp.: Michael Müller and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).
- vi) Anna Barbara³, b. 4 April 1732 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.). She md. Philipp Braun (Will).
- vii) Anna Maria³, b. 17 Jan 1739 - sp.: Nickolaus Schaffer and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).
- viii) Margaretha Elisabetha³, b. 21 March 1741 - sp.: Margaretha Elisabeth Rith and Hannes Schaffer (Reed's Chbk.).

ix) Elisabetha³, b. 14 Dec 1743 - sp.: Johann Reinhardt Ronner and wife (Reed's Chbk.).

2) "A Daughter"², b. 13 Feb 1699 - sp.: Johannes Thiel from Morbach, Anna Margaretha - w/o Hermann Scheer from Relsberg, Anna Barbara - single d/o Joh. Peter Schäffer of Relsberg, and Johann Adam Krämer at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.).

3) Johann Caspar², b. 8 March 1701 - sp.: Hans Caspar Gödel at Winnweiler, Hans Thebaldt Born, and Anna Catharina - w/o Velten Born at Lohnsfeld (Winnweiler Chbk.). Joh: Caspar Schäffer was conf. in 1720 at Tschoghari in the so-called Weiserts-dorp (N.Y. City Luth. Chbk.). He sp. Michel Schäffer in 1724 (Reed's Chbk.). His probable ch. were:

i?) Nicolaus³. The will of Nicholas Scheffer of Heidelberg mentions his wife Juliana, brother Caspar, and his ch.; it was dated 10 May 1780 and probated 1 Dec 1780 (Berks Co. Will Bk. A, p. 15).

ii?) Caspar³, mentioned as brother of Nicolaus³ in his 1780 will aforementioned. A Caspar Schaeffer md. Anna Margar. Erster 9 April 1745 at Tulpehocken (Stoever Chbks.). Papers in the estate of Caspar Schaeffer were issued to Margaret Schaeffer, the widow, in 1775 (Berks Co. Administration Bk. 3, p. 137).

iii?) Johannes³, d. 1788 in Northumberland Co. (Pastor Frederick S. Weiser).

4) Johann Peter², b. 8 Dec 1703 - sp.: Johann Michael Schäffer from Relsberg, Peter Stahlschmitt - Gemeinssmann at Bertzweiler, and Angelica - w/o Balthasar Becker the Gemeinssmann at Relsberg (Niederkirchen Chbk.). Finding this family in Europe was a fascinating task, as the Reed's Chbk. gave many dates about the German activities of the Johann Nicolaus¹ Schäffer ch., but no locale of origin; when Carla Mittelstaedt-Kubaseck finally documented them at Niederkirchen, the 8 Dec 1703 birthdate for Johann Peter Schäffer matched perfectly with the date written after the fact at Tulpehocken (HJ). Johann Peter² md. Elisabetha Feg in 1729 (Reed's Chbk.). They were recorded with 6 ch. on the April 1745 Family List (Reed's Chbk.). The will of Peter Shefer of Tulpehocken was dated 18 June 1770 and probated 28 March 1775 (Berks Co. Will Bk. 2, p. 205). The ch. of Johann Peter² and Elisabetha Schäffer were:

i) Nicolaus³, b. 13 Nov 1730 sp.: Nickolaus Schäffer

and wife (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. 3 June 1750, aged 20 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

ii) Anna Magdalena³, b. 8 Dec 1732 - sp.: Peter Feg and wife (Reed's Chbk.). She was conf. as Anna Margretha 3 June 1750, aged 17 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

iii) Abraham³, b. 15 May 1735 - sp.: both parents (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1751, aged 16 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

iv) Peter³, b. 22 Dec 1738 - sp.: both parents (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1758 (?), aged 20 yrs. and 4 months (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

v) Catharina³, b. 25 Sept 1740 - sp.: Leonhardt Feg and Anna Maria Feg (Reed's Chbk.). She was conf. in 1758 (?), aged 13½ (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

vi) Elisabetha³, b. 11 Sept 1744 - sp.: Peter Feg and wife, the grandparents (Reed's Chbk.).

vii) Johannes³ (Will). Pastor Weiser says he was b. 1749.

viii) Friederich³ (Will).

ix) Daniel³ (Will).

x) Anna Maria³ (Will).

5) Johann Nicolaus², b. 21 Jan 1706 - sp.: Joh. Valentin Ringk from Morbach, Joh. Nicol Braun from Morbach, and Anna Barbara - w/o Joh. Caspar Weber from Neunkirchen (Niederkirchen Chbk.).

6) Johann Jacob², b. 7 Feb 1709 - sp.: Hans Jacob Gödel from Morbach, Johannes Haafmann from Relsberg, and Anna Elisabetha - d/o Heinrich Willerich the Gemeinssmann in Bertzweiler (Niederkirchen Chbk.). He md. Maria Barbara Kobel 10 June 1735 (Reed's Chbk.). The Family List at Reed's Church gave them 5 ch. in April 1745. The will of Jacob Shöffler of Brunswick was dated 14 May 1782 and probated 11 May 1789 (Berks Co. Will Bk. B, p. 244). His ch. were:

i) Johann Nicolaus³, b. 31 Jan 1736 - sp.: Nickolaus Schäffer and wife (Reed's Chbk.).

ii) Maria Engel³, b. 22 Dec 1737 - sp.: Maria Engel Kobel (Reed's Chbk.).

iii) Maria Catharina³, b. 25 Aug 1739 - sp.: Maria Catharina Kobel (Reed's Chbk.).

iv) Johannes³, b. 30 July 1742 - sp.: Johannes Zerbe and wife, and Johannes Schäffer (Reed's Chbk.).

v) Anna Elisabetha³, b. 8 Sept 1744 - sp.: Peter Feg and his wife (Reed's Chbk.).

vi) Johann Jacob³, b. 30 Sept 1746 - sp.: his own father Jacob Schaeffer (Reed's Chbk.).

- vii) Anna Maria³, b. 19 July (?) 1748 - sp.: Frederick Rith and wife Maria Engel (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
- viii) Anna Magdalena³, b. 8 July 1750 - sp.: Adam Diefenbach (Tulpehocken Chbk.).

ELIZABETHA SCHÄFFERIN (Hunter Lists #636)

Elizabetha Schäfferin made her initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 1 July 1710 with 1 pers. over 10 yrs. of age. She was enrolled with 1 pers. in N.Y. City 24 June 1712. Elisabetha sp. Conrad Müller in 1710 (N.Y. City Ref. Chbk.).

MARIA ELIZABETH SCHÄFFERIN (Hunter Lists #637)

Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin made her first appearance on the Hunter Lists 30 June 1710 with 4 pers. over 10 yrs. of age and 2 pers. under 10 in the family. Her last entry on Hunter was 4 Aug 1710 with 5 pers. over 10 and 3 pers. under 10 yrs. of age. Her listings may have been continued by #627 Johannes Schäffer: 1) his entries begin 4 Oct 1710 with 5 pers. over 10 and 2 under 10 yrs. when #637 Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin's end; and 2) a Johannes Schäffer sp. Heinrich Meyer at West Camp in 1711, and a Heinrich Meyer was recorded near Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin on the June 1710 Hunter Roll (HJ). Maria Schäfer, the mother, was listed with Johann Schäfer and his family on Pastor Sommer's Family List ca. 1744 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Elisabeth Schäfer d. 28 March 1749, aged 85 yrs. (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). The ch. of Maria Elisabetha Schäfferin (erroneously attributed to #634 Gerhard Schäffer in the past - HJ) were:

- 1) Johannes² (HJ). Perhaps he was the John Schaffer of Queensbury who was a Palatine Volunteer to Canada in 1711 (HJ).
- A Johannes Schaffer sp. Heinrich Meyer in 1711 (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). Johannes Schäffer and his wife Anna Maria were recorded next to the Hanss Heinrich and Johannes Zöller families at Neu-Ansberg ca. 1716/17 (Simmentinger Register). Pastor Berkenmeyer mentioned Johannes Schäffer often in Albany Protocol. In 1736 on p. 190 he wrote:

After the service we returned to the home of Hannes Scheffer. The first thing he said was to ask me why I had bpt. the child b. out of wedlock, without having the mother first do penance in the church. It was he who had said to Van Dieren that he would not come again if he were willing to bpt. the child. When I remonstrated in a kindly way, I received the answer that I had put blame on the Luth. congregation and that if the Amsterdam Consistory did not adhere closer to the Luth. doctrine, then he would have nothing to do with it. There was no way of calming him down until his

anger had spent itself. Then he asked me to have dinner with him, but I refused and said I should be happy to do so tomorrow after the first service. (See also pp. 98, 100, 161, 197, and 218 for more references to Johannes Schäffer in the Protocol).

Johannes Scheffer signed as a Justice on the call from the Luth. Church at Schoharie to Rev. Dr. Gerdes in London 25 Aug 1741 (Luth. Church in N.Y. and N.J., p. 171). His family appears on Pastor Sommer's Family List ca. 1744 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Johannis Sheefer was a freeholder at Schoharie in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). Johannes² md. Anna Maria Zoller (HJ); she d. 15 July 1768 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Johannes² d. 15 May 1777, aged 87 (?) yrs. (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). They had ch.:

- i) Johannes³, b. 4 June 1717 and bpt. Schoharie - sp.: Johann Zoeller and wife (West Camp Luth. Chbk.). He md. Anna Gertraud Staring 11 Oct 1740 (Schoharie Ref. Chbk.). Johannes³ was noted on Pastor Sommer's Family List ca. 1744 also. Johannes Sheefer Jr. was a freeholder at Schoharie in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). Hannes Scheefer jun: was an Insein in Capt. Jacob Sternberger's Company at Schohare in 1767 (Report of the State Historian, Vol. II, p. 842).
- ii) Elisabetha³, md. as d/o Johannes² 12 Oct 1736 Heinrich Kneskern at Schoharie (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.).
- iii) Heinrich³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). Heinrich, Martinus, and Johannes Scheffer were conf. at Schohare in 1737 (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). Heinrich³ md. 1 Nov 1748 Eva Sternberger (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.). Their Family Bible is to be found in the attic of the Old Stone Fort at Schoharie (HJ). Heinrich³ drowned 8 April 1757 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.).
- iv) Martinus³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). Mardeinus, Jacob, and Adam Scheeffer were also in Capt. Jacob Sternberger's Company at Schohare 2 May 1767 (Report of the State Historian, Vol. II, p. 843). Martinus³ md. Sarah Rickert 5 Nov 1751 (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.).
- v) Jacob³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). He was conf. Dom. 17 Trin.: 1739 at Shohare (Loonenburg Luth. Chbk.). Jacob Sheefer was a freeholder at Schoharie in 1763 (Albany Co. Freeholders). Jacob³ md. 2 Nov 1748 Elisabetha Rickert (Schoharie Luth. Chbk.).
- vi) Jost³ (Pastor Sommer's Family List). Joh. Jost Schaffer was conf. 24 May 1741 at Schohare (Loonenburg

- 7) Caspar² (HJ), b. 1707 in Ballborn in Westrich, md. 1728 Anna Margaretha (Bart, according to the Family List dated 1745 giving them 7 ch. in the Reed's Church congregation); she was b. 2 Feb 1709 in Zusehausen in the Palatinat and d. 7 Oct 1760 (this data from a compilation of material in Reed's Chbk. and the Heidelberg Moravian Chbk.). Caspar² md. 2nd Anna Maria Schirmer, wid/o Stephan (Heidelberg Moravian Chbk.). Caspar² was also on the 10 Jan 1725 Tulpehocken tax list (HJ). He bought a 126 acre plot from Casper Wistar 5 May 1742 (article by my late friend Ed Berge in Die Shilgrut, Nov 1975). He had ch. by his 1st wife:
- i) Johann Georg³, b. 25 April 1729 - sp.: Gdrg Rith and wife (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. in 1751, aged 22 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
 - ii) Johann Michael³, b. 12 June 1732 - sp.: Michael Rith and wife (Reed's Chbk.). He was conf. Easter 1752, aged 20 3/4 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
 - iii) Elisabetha Catharina³, b. 6 Oct 1734 - sp.: Leonhardt Rith and wife (Reed's Chbk.). She was conf. in 1751, aged 17 3/4 (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
 - iv) Maria Barbara³, b. 16 Feb 1736 - sp.: Michel Rith and wife (Reed's Chbk.). She was conf. in 1751, aged 16 yrs. (Tulpehocken Chbk.).
 - v) Johann Caspar³, b. 2 Feb 1738 - sp.: Caspar Leitbecker (Reed's Chbk.).
 - vi) Johann Friederich³, b. 14 Jan 1742 - sp.: Hermanus Walborn, Michael Rith, and Leonhardt Rith (Reed's Chbk.).
 - vii) Johann Philip³, b. 23 June 1744 - sp.: Michel Schaffer and his wife, and Johann Philip Meurer (Reed's Chbk.).
 - viii) Maria Margaretha³, b. 22 May 1747 - sp.: Marie Marg. Wallborn and Mar. Margr. Schöffler (Reed's Chbk.).
 - ix) Christina³, b. 12 Aug 1749 (Heidelberg Moravian Chbk.).
 - x) Friederich³, b. 28 Oct 1751 - sp.: Tobias Böckel, Johannes Meyer, and Jacob Conrad (Heidelberg Moravian Chbk.).
 - xi) Johann Petrus³, b. 13 Nov 1755 - d. 26 Dec 1755 (both Heidelberg Moravian Chbk.).

Perhaps Maria Bern² Riedt (#2 aforementioned) was the Maria Riethin from Ballborn, unmarried, who sp. in 1708 at Wattenheim (HJ).

Much hard work and good documentation went into Herbert P. Reed's The Tulpehocken Reeds - A Family Sketch, pub. 1974 (HJ).

CHRISTOPH RIEGEL (Hunter Lists #602)

Several potential emigrants of this name were documented in Germany. Christoffel Rhiel, s/o the late Heinrich Rhiel at Balckhausen, md. Maria, d/o the late Adam Wagner from Altenstatt in Weissenburger Ampts, 29 Sept 1685 at 6101 Bickenbach; this couple had a son Johann Christian bpt. 14 May 1690 there. Then, a Christoph, s/o Conrad Riegel, was bpt. 9 Sept 1700 - sp.: Mr. Christoph Feuerstein at 6455 Langendiebach. However, no firm link to the American settler has been established with these two families (HJ). Kristiaan Rigel, alone, was on Capt. John Howlenten's ship in Holland in the 4th party of 1709 (Rotterdam Lists). Christian Riegel aged 20, Luth., husbandman and vinedresser, was in the 4th arrivals later that yr. (London Lists). Christian Riegel with 4 in his family was on the ship John, John Chambers - Commander, ready to return to Holland in 1710; by the time they arrived in Holland, the Rotterdam listing showed Christiaan Rigel with 5 in the family - a child Boren (PRO T1/125, 203, 231). The notation regarding this latter family suggests that there were two emigrant families of similar name in the great exodus of 1709/10 (HJ).

Christoph Riegel was listed only once on the Hunter Rolls: on 4 Oct 1710 with 1 pers. over 10 yrs. of age. Christian Reger and his wife with 2 ch. were at Hackensack ca. 1716/17 (Simmdinger Register).

GOTTFRIED RIEHL (Hunter Lists #603)

The most probable ancestral home of Gottfried¹ Riehl was 6300 Walzgirmes/Naunheim (3 km. e. of Wetzlar; combined Chbks. begin 1686). Due to his association with other 1709ers who originated near Wetzlar on the Rotterdam Lists and on the Hunter Subsistence Rolls (the connectives involved being fully spelled out in my article in The Reals Family Descendants of Gottfried Rühl 1681 - 1752, by William J. Reals, M. S., M. D., and Vivian Y. Brecknell), I believe that the emigrant 1709er most probably was the Gottfried Rühl, s/o the late Michael Rühl, who md. Anna Katharina, d/o the late Hans Peter Weber, at Naunheim 10 Feb 1709 (HJ). Gottfried Rühl was conf. in 1695, and Anna Katharine Weber was conf. in 1699. Michael Reuhl was bur. 28 Nov 1690, and the wid/o Joh. Michael Rühl was bur. 22 Feb 1715, aged 64 yrs.

Gottfried Riehl made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 Oct 1710 with 1 pers. over 10 yrs. of age. The household showed 2 pers. over 10 yrs. 31 Dec 1710, 2 pers. over 10 and 1 under 10 on 25 March 1712, and then 2 pers. over 10 yrs. of age on 24 June 1712. Godfrey Rigel: 1 man and 1 woman were in Ulster Co. in

JOHANNES BURCKHARDT (Hunter Lists #95)

Data on the emigrant's father were found at 6412 Gersfeld (24 km. n.w. of Bad Neustadt; Chbks. begin 1596). Claus Burghard in Schachen md. Catharina, d/o Hans Gutz in der Mosbach, 10 Sept 1660. Among their children bpt. at Gersfeld were:

- "A Young Son", bpt. 5 April 1668 - sp.: Georg Niebling here.
 "A Daughter", bpt. 20 Nov 1670 - sp.: Els, w/o Hans Jäger.
 "A Daughter", bpt. 3 May 1673 - sp.: Anna, w/o Veltin Maulsheim in Rengersfeld.

Claus Burckart in Schachen md. Maria, d/o Hans Nüchter at Unterweißenbrunn, 23 Nov 1675.

JOHN JACOB CAPUTSCHER (Hunter Lists #98)

In file #E 9/20-2 at the Staatsarchiv in Darmstadt, is a Huldigung dated 1697. On this old document, Johann Jacob Capuzky was called of Erfelden.

JOHANNES CAST (Hunter Lists #99)

In his pamphlet published in 1717, Ulrich¹ Simmendinger calls Cast a native of Strassburg.

The burial records of the N.Y. City Luth. Church note on 18 June 1726:

Hannes Kass d. in this city of Nieuwyork and was bur. there on Sunday 2 Trin., the 19 of the same month in the English churchyard. He came to this country as Commissar with the late Kocherthal and other Germans in the yr. 1708. Recently he has been very unlucky: trying to fire a gun he wounded his hand and both eyes, so that shortly thereafter he became blind. He had not been at holy communion and the church since [illegible] at least. The minister having been brought, found him unable to understand speech. Within two hours thereafter he was dead. He was buried in the fort by the soldiers, according to military custom, without the Luth. minister's being invited. It is also said that he probably has a wife living in Straasborg. His age must have been ca. 60 yrs.

DANIEL CHAMPANOIS (Hunter Lists #102)

In Namensregister der Gemeinde Rechnungen von Oppau 1641 - 1720, by Oskar Poller, a Daniel Chenbenoy was recorded as a Schmied in 1657, then in 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1678 (verordnet Dorfmeister), and 1679. A (later) Hans Daniel Chenbenoin was noted in 1706/07, a Daniel Chenbeno in 1707/08, and a Daniel Chenbenou in 1713 - all at Oppau. This region should be investigated for further clues to the origins of the N.Y. family (HJ).

HANNS CHRISTMANN (Hunter Lists #103)

A Hans Christman was noted on a 1690 Huldigung roll at Heubach near Heidelberg; however, no known link to the American family has been established with this Heubach family (HJ).

BERNHARD CLEVENIUS (Hunter Lists #105)

This emigrant with so many variant spellings of his surname was finally documented at 6102 Hahn (4 km. w. of Pfungstadt; Chbks. begin 1634, Luth.). Bernhard Klebenius of Griedelbach (?) in Heßlen, a linenweaver, md. Anna Maria, d/o Merscheroth in Hayn, 7 Sept 1700. Records searched in the area of 6331 Griedelbach suggest that the father of the emigrant may have been one Christophel Kleber of 6342 Haiger (HJ). Anna Maria, d/o Johann Mersenroth of Hayn, was bpt. 6 Nov 1675 (child's name derived from sp. - HJ). Johannes Mörsroth, bürger von Oberbreytenbach außm Ampt Romroth, md. Barbara, d/o Nicolaß Menger of Hayn, 24 Sept 1660. Johannes Merschenroth d. 16 Jan 1709, aged 83 yrs. and 6 months; Anna Barbara, w/o Joh. Merscheroth in Hayn, d. 12 Dec 1700, aged 59-5-6. The ch. of Bernhard¹ Klebenius and Anna Maria bpt. at Hahn were:

- 1) Anna Barbara², b. 13 April 1701. (Father called "Kleben")
- 2) Anna Margaretha², b. 9 Oct 1703.
- 3) Anna Apollonia², b. 13 June 1706.
- 4) Conrad², b. 10 Nov 1708. (Father called "Clew")

This discovery at Hahn at long last clears up just who was w/o Michael² Schäffer, s/o Johann Nicolaus¹ of Tulpehocken. In the Reed's Chbk. at Tulpehocken, it was recorded that Schäffer's wife Anna Margretha Gleb was b. 8 Sept 1702, her sp. being Anna Margretha Morschroden; she was, then, Anna Margaretha² Klebenius, d/o Bernhard¹ of Hahn (there being a slight discrepancy in the bpt. dates) (HJ).

HENRICH CONRAD (Hunter Lists #106)

Pastor Kocherthal puts the origins of Henrich¹ Conrad as Anshausen near Siegen. The correct village would then be 5901 Anshausen (17 km. n.w. of Dillenburg). This area was combed for some reference to the Conrads, and information was discovered on a man matching the emigrant at 6340 Dillenburg (Chbks. begin 1646). Johan Henrich Conrad, s/o Johann Friedrich Conrad - citizen here, md. Maria Güttha, d/o Elias Wärtens, 16 May 1693. They had issue:

- 1) Gertraud, b. 17 May 1694; 2) Joh. Elias, b. 4 Nov 1695 - d. 5 June 1698; and 3) Anna Elisabetha, b. 31 May 1697 - d. 13 June 1698. Anna Guita, w/o Johann Henrich Conrad - citizen here, d. 13 May 1709.

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- 1758 June 25. Bullman, John. John B. & wf. Barbara. Adam Bullman & wf. Cath. Elizabeth. 1758 June 20
- 1760 Feb. 17. Mandel, Anna Mary. Christian M. & wf. Petronella. Jost Fils Mayer & wf. Anna Mary. 1760 Feb. 4
- 1761 Nov. 7. Mantel, George Adam. Christian M. & wf. Petronella. Geo. Adam Mantel & wf. Mary Christine. 1761 Oct. 22
- 1760 Feby. 4. Hetzel, John. Henry H. & wf. Johanna Christina. Joh. Eckert & wf. Engel. 1760 Jan. 21
- 1761 Aug. 2. Hetzel, Mary Catharine. Henry H. & wf. Johanna Christina. Philip Spohn & Mary Cath. Ruth. ? 1761 July 29

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Berks County

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Glas	Anna Gertrauta	25 Jul	1755	Johann Peter	An. Gert. (Dutmänn)	19
Glasmeier	Maria Catharina	18 Jan	1766	Peter	Catharina	25
Glasmeier	Johannes	15 Aug	1761	Peter	Catharina	19
Glass	Barbara	24 Jul	1774	Michael	Anna Maria	19
	Henrich	20 Aug	1769	Abraham	Eva Maria	29
	Michael	21 Apr	1769	Michael	Anna Maria	19
	Michael	22 Jun	1776	Michael	Anna Maria	19
	Peter	25 Feb	1767	Michael	Anna Maria	19
Glassbrenner	David	8 Nov	1778	Gottfried	not given	20
	Eva Christina	8 May	1774	Gottfried	not given	20
	John	2 Aug	1775	Frederick	not given	20
	John	9 Feb	1777	Gottfried	not given	20
	John George	18 Oct	1775	Gottfried	not given	20
	John Gottlieb	17 Apr	1780	Gottfried	not given	20
Glasser	Johannes	bp 25 Dec	1765	Michael	wife	19
Glat	Nicolaus	Nov	1713	Johann	Barbara	12
Glausser	Hanna	8 Jul	1767	Georg	Susanna	24
	Johann Heinrich	23 Nov	1760	Johann Georg	Susanna	24
	William	3 Apr	1776	George	wife	24
Gleb	Anna Margretha	8 Sep	1702	not given	not given	3
Gleckner	Elisabetha	29 Sep	1774	Johannes	Lovina Marcretha	29
Gled	Anna Elisabeth	bp 23 Dec	1741	Nicolaus	not given	3
Gleischer	Eva Margaretha	16 May	1763	Johannes	Eva Margaretha	21
	Johann Jacob	22 Jun	1761	Johannes	Eva Margaretha	21
Gless	John George	17 Mar	1769	James	Anna	11
	Mary Agatha	25 Jul	1770	James	wife	11
Glock	George	12 Jun	1779	Heinrich	Anna Maria	24
	Peter	4 Mar	1775	Heinrich	Anna Maria	24
Gloeckler	Henrich	2 Nov	1772	Johannes	Margaret	27

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Gloeckler	Maria Catharina	13 Feb	1777	Johannes	Marcretha	19
Glos	Elisabetha	30 Nov	1771	Ernst	Maria Barbara	29
Gloss	John Adam	1 Feb	1761	John	Catharine	23
	Maria Catharina	6 Nov	1763	Johannes	Maria Barbara	21
Glottz	Anna Dorothea	7 Jan	1770	Martin	Eva Maria	24
	Anna Maria	27 Dec	1758	Jacob	Sophia	24
	Conrad	20 Apr	1775	Leonhard	Margaretha	24
	David	30 Apr	1761	Leonhard	Margaretha	24
	Jacob	29 Apr	1767	Martin	Eva Mila.	24
	Johan Jacob	19 Aug	1760	Jacob	Sophia	24
	Johannes	20 Jan	1776	Martin	Eva Maria	24
	Tobias	11 Jan	1763	not given	not given	19
	not given	14 Oct	177?	not given	not given	19
Gluck	Anna Magdalena	20 Jun	1779	Henrich	Eva	9
	John Peter	2 Jan	1768	Johannes	Magdalena	9
	Wilhelm	13 Oct	1771	Johann Dewald	Barbara	9
Glück	Georg Friderich	ca Oct	1760	Johannes	Magdalena	25
	Johann Daniel	ca Jun	1758	Johannes	Anna Magdalena	25
Gnittel	Johann Georg	12 Aug	1764	Michael	Maria	10
Gnuttel	Christina	11 Sep	1766	Michael	Maria	10
Göbell	Anna Maria	May	1758	Willhelm	Elisabeth (Färner)	25
	Bernhard	ca Jun	1770	Willhelm	Elisabeth	25
	Catharina	4 Dec	1760	Willhelm	Elisabeth	25
	Israell	ca Jul	1767	Willhelm	Elisabeth	25
	Johannes	30 Jun	1768	Johannes	Anna Catharina	25
	Johann Anthony	ca Aug	1769	Johannes	Anna Catharina	25
	Joseph bp	25 Feb	1776	Joseph	Catharina	36
	Joseph, [adult]	Fall	1753	Willhelm	Elisabeth	25
	Thomas	ca Mar	1762	Willhelm	Elisabeth (Färner)	25
	William	ca Jul	1765	Willhelm	Elisabeth (Färner)	25
Goerger [?]	Johannes	9 Apr	1778	Johann	Catharine	37
Goetz	Johann Georg	5 Feb	1774	Jost	Marie Walburgin	14

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Gohrhart Magdalena	15 Sep 1765	Frederich	Sofia	23
Goldern Magdalena	24 Dec 1777	John	Elizabeth	24
Goldman Joh. Jacob	11 Feb 1751	Jacob	Maria Elisabeth.	14
Göltzinger Jacob	bp 12 Apr 1772	Hannes	wife	5
Gonner Mary	7 Aug 1749	Cornelius	Johanna	2
Goos Christopher	30 Apr 1760	Stephan	Catharina	25
Gooss Johann Stephan	5 Apr 1762	Stephan	Catharina	25
Gordner Joh. Philip	bp 22 Feb 1770	Joh. Jacob	Elisabeth	9
child	bp 2 Jul 1766	George	not given	34
Gordon Maria, [adult]	<i>circa</i> 1763	John	Sarah	11
Gorgen Conrad	bp 21 Sep 1737	Matthias	Magdalene	2
Görger Catharine	28 Feb 1780	Paul	Margaretha	24
John George	17 Dec 1778	Paul	Margaret	24
Gorich Joh. Georg	16 Feb 1762	Joh. Georg	Elisab. Maria	21
Göringer Andreas	4 Aug 1772	Nicolaus	Margaretha	29
Görnand Phillipina	3 Oct 1767	Christian	Maria	27
Gosler Andreas Christian	7 Nov 1753	Henrich	Dorothea	21
Anna Catharina	4 Jan 1767	Henrich	Dorothea Heidwig	21
Christian Fridrich	5 Mar 1758	Henrich	Dorothea	21
Elisabetha Dorothea	1 Oct 1755	Henrich	Dorothea	21
Joh. Heinr. Wilhelm	20 Aug 1760	H.	Dorothea	21
Johannes	27 Feb 1763	Henrich	Dorothea	21
Johannes Andreas	10 Jan 1769	Henrich	Doroth. Heidwig	21
Gossler Anna Maria	31 Mar 1765	Henrich	Dorothea	21
Christian Friederich	5 Mar 1758	Henrich	Dorothea	21
Heinrich	7 Jan 1780	Friedrich	Susanna	21
Gotfried Rosina Barbara	14 Apr 1776	Georg	Eva Barbara	21

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Gotschalk Anna Magdalena	21 Jan 1750	Nicolaus	Cath. (Haas)	10
Johann Friderich	21 Nov 1751	Nicolaus	Catharian (Haas)	10
Johann Michael	28 Feb 1754	Joh. Nic.	Catharina (Haas)	10
Gotteskind Anna Catharine	Sep 1744	Jacob	Anna Maria	14
Gottfried Catharina	27 Jun 1773	Georg	Eva Barbara	21
Maria Elisabetha	5 Mar 1774	Georg	Eva Barbara	21
Gottschalk Johann Christopher	10 Dec 1754	Jürg	Maria Elisabeth	25
Johannes	7 Oct 1771	Thomas	Maria Elisabeth	25
Gottschalk Anna Barbara	19 Aug 1745	Nicolaus	Catharina (Haas)	10
Anna Christina	13 Nov 1747	Johann Nicolaus	Catharina (Haas)	10
Anna Maria	22 Feb 1744	Nicolaus	Catharina (Haas)	10
John	31 Aug 1776	Frederick	Maria Elisabeth	15
Maria Barbara	3 Nov 1777	Nicolaus	Margaretha	24
Gottschall Georg	6 May 1773	Thomas	Catharina	26
Johann Christoph	11 Dec 1754	Jürg	Maria Elisabeth	21
Johann Georg	21 Dec 1774	Friederich	Anna Catharina	10
John George	4 Mar 1780	Nicklaus	Margaretha	24
Gottwaltz Anna Elisabetha	bp 14 May 1749	Johannes	wife	8
Gotz Johann Jacob	4 Feb 1780	Nicolaus	Barbara	18
Johann Nicolaus	8 Jul 1777	Nicolaus	not given	18
Thomas	23 Dec 1774	Nicolaus	not given	18
Gouger France	bp 2 Apr 1741	Richard	Anne	2
John	26 Feb 1739	John	Jane	2
Graaf Eva Catharina	bp 26 May 1760	Jacob	Eva	25
Gräber Susanna Maria	bp 22 Jan 1775	Philipp	wife	5
Graess Valentin	10 Mar 1765	Valentin	Barbara	10
Graf Andreas	20 Nov 1776	Andreas	Catharina	14
Christine	bp 6 Feb 1769	Simon	wife	16
Henry	12 Nov 1764	Simon	wife	16
Joh. Peter	13 Jul 1753	Joh. Michael	Maria Margaret	14
Joh. Peter	20 Jan 1765	Andr.	Maria Magdal.	14

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Ort	son	bp	14 May	1749	Conrad	wife	5
Oswald	Matthias	24 Feb	1774	Jacob	Maria Magdalena	21	
Oswald	Christina	1 Aug	1775	Johannes	Maria Barbara	19	
Dewald	Dorothea	4 Mar	1777	Johannes	Dorothea	19	
Georg	Johannes	6 Sep	1768	Wilhelm	Anna Maria	21	
Johannes	Johannes	2 Oct	1780	Jacob	Anna Maria	21	
Johannes	Johannes	28 Mar	1766	Johannes	Maria Barbara	24	
Magdalena	Magdalena	29 Oct	1770	Jacob	Maria Magdalena	21	
Maria Magdalena	Willhelm	13 Jan	1771	Johannes	Maria Barbara	24	
Willhelm		4 May	1779	Jacob	Maria Magdal.	21	
		17 Jan	1776	Jacob	Maria Magdalena	21	
Otte	Catharina Elisabeth	ca Apr	1761	Michell	Maria Susanna	25	
	Maria Barbara	11 Dec	1768	Jürg	Maria Catharina	25	
Ottermann	Anna Elisabetha	17 Dec	1765	Ludwig	Fransina	10	
Otto	Maria	14 Jan	1779	Johannes	Catharina	21	
Oxlein	Maria Margaretha	2 Sep	1763	Georg	Maria Catharina	24	

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Pabst							
Anna Christina	bp	18 Aug	1756	Jürg	Maria Christina	25	
Paff							
Joh. Jacob		20 Dec	1769	Georg	not given	18	
Paffenberger							
Johann Michael		9 Nov	1761	Johannes	not given	18	
Palm							
not given, twin	bp	19 May	1751	Johannes	wife	14	
not given, twin	bp	19 May	1751	Johannes	wife	14	
Pannibacker							
Henrich		3 Nov	1728	not given	not given	41	
Papp							
Maria		17 Feb	1778	John	not given	38	
Maria Magdalena		2 Jul	1780	John	not given	38	

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Pappe	Anna Maria	1 Feb	1765	Conrad	Anna Margreth	21
Parker	Elizabeth	23 Feb	1739	John	Sarah	2
	Martha	bp 29 Sep	1735	John	Sarah	2
	Sarah	bp 11 Apr	1736	John	Sarah	2
Parks	Benjamin, Jr.	8 12mo	1761	Benjamin	Barbara	1
	Elizabeth	29 12mo	1763	Benjamin	Barbara	1
	Mordecai	29 10mo	1759	Benjamin	Barbara	1
	Samuel	6 11mo	1752	Benjamin	Barbara	1
	Sarah	12 2mo	1758	Benjamin	Barbara	1
	Susanna	11 9mo	1755	Benjamin	Barbara	1
Parry	John	6 Mar	1774	Thomas	Abigail	2
	Sarah	13 Dec	1776	Thomas	Abigail	2
	Sarah	Dec	1777	Thomas	Abigail	2
Parvin	Abigail	20 12mo	1773	Thomas	Mary	1
	Ann	3 9mo	1742	Francis	Eleanor	1
	Ann	31 9mo	1767	Thomas	Mary	1
	Deborah	23 4mo	1760	Francis	Sarah	1
	Deborah	1 10mo	1758	Thomas	Mary	1
	Eleanor	2 8mo	1746	Francis	Eleanor	1
	Eleanor	8 9mo	1761	Thomas	Mary	1
	Ephraim	16 9mo	1756	Thomas	Mary	1
	Francis	27 2mo	1769	Francis	Sarah	1
	Hannah	10 9mo	1764	Francis	Sarah	1
	Hannah	21 10mo	1771	Francis	Sarah	1
	Isaac	10 10mo	1769	Thomas	Mary	1
	Jacob	10 7mo	1775	Francis	Sarah	1
	John	8 2mo	1738	Francis	Eleanor	1
	John	25 7mo	1770	Thomas	Mary	1
	Margaret	18 3mo	1763	Thomas	Mary	1
	Mark	2 10mo	1775	Thomas	Mary	1
	Mary	19 3mo	1736	Francis	Eleanor	1
	Mary	11 7mo	1762	Francis	Sarah	1
	Mary	31 10mo	1777	Thomas	Mary	1
	Pearson	3 12mo	1734/5	Francis	Eleanor	1
	Sarah	4 10mo	1766	Francis	Sarah	1
	Thomas	18 3mo	1763	Thomas	Mary	1
	William	26 5mo	1739	Francis	Eleanor	1
	William	2 2mo	1772	Thomas	Mary	1
Past	Susanna	ca Dec	1745	Johannes	Magdalena (Papst)	10

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Pfeiffer

Anna Maria	4 Feb 1780	Jacob	4	Anna Margaret
Catharina	13 Oct 1780	Fridrich	14	Rosina
Catharina Elisabeth bp	27 Dec 1756	Johann Jacob	4	Anna Margaretha
Johann Georg	24 Aug 1771	Jacob	4	Anna Margaretha
Johann Jürg	<i>circa</i> 1752	Johannes	21	Maria Barbara
Johannes	14 Feb 1779	Fridrich	14	Rosina
Magdalena	29 Aug 1777	Fridrich	14	Rosina
Maria Catharina	29 Nov 1767	Jacob	4	Anna Margaretha
Maria Elisabetha	15 Oct 1761	Johannes	5	Maria Barbara

Pfingsttag

Joh Martin	21 Feb 1773	Gottlieb	28	Ma. Magdalena
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Pfister

Margaretha Barbara	1759	Johannes	21	Maria Barbara
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Philbert

Anna Elizabeth	6 Dec 1741	Samuel	13	wife
Johan Heinrich	9 Apr 1775	Thomas	37	Catharina
John Peter	22 Aug 1746	Samuel	13	wife
John Philip	7 Dec 1743	Samuel	13	wife
Maria Elisabeth	8 Apr 1774	Philip	37	Anna Maria
Mary Catharine	25 Oct 1739	Samuel	13	wife
Samuel	19 Nov 1769	Peter	21	Catharina
Susanna	10 Oct 1767	Peter	21	Catharina

Philippi

Abraham	23 Jan 1763	J.	21	wife
Daniel	16 Aug 1770	Johannes	21	Juliana
Elisabetha	22 Mar 1761	J.	21	wife
Esther	7 Feb 1765	Johannes	21	Juliana
Georg Adam	14 Dec 1758	Johannes	21	Juliana
Joh. Heinrich	12 Jul 1767	Johannes	21	Juliana
Juliana	29 Dec 1754	Johannes	25	Juliana
Juliana	8 Dec 1754	Johannes	21	Juliana
Maria Esther	6 Mar 1769	Johannes	21	Juliana

Philipps

John Henry	10 Oct 1746	Caspar	13	wife
Philips Jacob	11 May 1749	Caspar	13	wife

Philips

Jacob	18 Feb 1771	Johann Nicolas	21	Christina
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Philips [?]

Sebastian	24 Sep 1774	Johann	37	Christina
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Phips

Anna Maria	14 Nov 1761	Samuel	21	Maria Margar.
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Pike

Johanna	15 Dec 1778	Henry	11	Martha
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Planck

Anna Elisabeth	bp 30 Nov 1766	Jurg Adam	25	Catharina
Anna Margaretha	ca Oct 1762	Jürg Adam	25	Catharina
Anna Maria	26 Mar 1761	Johannes	25	Eva Elisabeth
Eva Elisabeth	ca Aug 1760	Jürg Adam	25	Catharina
Johann Jürg	ca Jun 1759	Johannes	25	wife
Maria Catharina	bp 18 Dec 1768	Jurg Adam	25	Catharina

Planter

Johann Philipp	9 Jun 1766	Conrad	26	Barbara
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Plattner

Eva	1 Oct 1739	Michael	13	wife
John Conrad	24 Jan 1738	Michael	13	wife
John Michael	2 Jul 1741	Michael	13	wife

Poger

Elisabeth	ca Jun 1760	Paul	25	Christina
Johann Georg	bp 19 Apr 1761	Philipp	25	Anna Margaretha
Johann Peter	bp 25 Apr 1762	Philip	25	Anna Margaretha
Samuel	29 Jun 1768	Paul	25	Anna Maria

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Ferdinand	9 Oct 1764	Jacob	25	Anna Maria
Johannes	ca Jun 1757	Jacob	25	Anna Maria

Poin (?) / Bauscher

Peter	16 Oct 1778	Peter Bauscher	30	Magdalena Poin
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Pontius

Anna Catharina	20 Nov 1779	Johann Nicolaus	4	Maria Abelsonia
George	bp 25 Feb 1753	Nicholas	16	wife
Johannes	10 Jun 1774	Daniel	18	not given
John Frederick	bp 31 Mar 1766	Nicholas	16	wife
John George	bp 8 Apr 1770	Nicholas	16	wife
John George	bp 14 Apr 1776	Daniel	16	wife
Ludwig Henry	7 Oct 1768	Nicholas	16	wife
Nicholas	bp 22 Nov 1749	John	16	wife

Pope

Charles	bp 5 May 1745	Richard	2	Anna
Christine	bp 4 Sep 1743	Richard	2	Anne
Martha	bp 29 Sep 1741	Richard	2	Anna

Popp

Abraham	bp 1 Apr 1771	Abraham Popp	11	Catharine Fisher
Elizabeth	23 Mar 1776	Daniel	24	Catharine

Potts

Eva Susanna	7 Feb 1759	Friedrich	24	Susanna
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Poulton

Barbara	bp circa 1745	Charles	11	Ruth
Ruth	bp 28 Apr 1747	Charles	11	Ruth

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Power	25 May 1775	James	Rachel	11
Anna	20 Aug 1779	James	Rachel	11
Catharine	3 Mar 1778	James	Rachel	11
Precht				
Catharina	21 Mar 1768	Peter	Catharina	21
Joh. Georg	5 Feb 1765	Peter	Catharina	21
Johannes	27 Sep 1770	Peter	Catharina	21
Michael	11 May 1767	Peter	Catharina	21
Preisich				
Anna Margaretha	ca Jul 1762	Jürg	Catharina	25
Susanna Catharina	14 Jul 1765	Jürg	Catharina	25
Preisung				
Catharina Elisabeth	23 Aug 1770	Philipp	Elisabeth	25
Preiss				
Anna Gertraut	7 Jun 1771	Georg	not given	18
Catharina	17 May 1773	Georg	not given	18
Johannes	bp 7 Jul 1771	Abraham	not given	17
Preisung				
Anna Elisabetha	30 Aug 1768	Philip	Marg. Elisabeth	9
Prenzinger				
Dorothea	27 Oct 1755	Johan Christ.	Elisabeth	24
Preusch				
Heinrich	19 Jan 1769	David	Sophia	21
Preush				
Anna Catharina	17 Jul 1768	Jurg	Catharina	9
Price				
Anne	4 Sep 1739	Evan	Sarah	2
Evan	29 Oct 1738	Evan	Sarah	2
Jacob	9 Feb 1765	John	Rebecca	21
John	22 Oct 1736	Evan	Sarah	2
Jonathan	16 Oct 1732	Evan	Sarah	2
Mary	29 Sep 1743	Evan	Sarah	2
Oliver	6 May 1745	Evan	Sarah	2
Phebe, ill	26 Nov 1753	Mr. Evan Price	Margreth, servant	2
Sarah	29 Feb 1740	Evan	Sarah	2
Probst				
Anna Barbara	21 Feb 1769	Matthes	Maria Magdalena	25
Catharina Barbara	16 Dec 1767	Matthes	Maria Magdalena	25
Christian	14 Sep 1767	Michael	Elisabeth	25
Eva Rosina	bp 3 Aug 1755	Michel	Maria Elisabeth	25
Johannes	13 Jun 1778	Martin	Maria	9
Maria Christina	19 Jun 1767	Jurg	Catharina	25
Maria Magdalena	25 Sep 1766	Matthes	Maria Magdalena	25

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Probst	2 May 1764	Michael	Elisabeth	25
Valentin				
Propst				
Anna Elisabetha	1 Jan 1775	Johannes	Anna Barbara	9
Catharina	30 Jul 1772	Johannes	Anna Barbara	9
Catharina Barbara	16 Dec 176[7]	Matthes	M. Magd. (Stambach)	9
Georg Michael	31 Dec 1771	Mathias	Magdalena	9
Georg Michale	28 Aug 1771	Michael	Margareth	9
Martin	10 Sep 1773	Johannes	Barbara	9
Peter	26 Sep 1779	Johannes	Barbara	9
Philipp Jacob	1 May 1773	Mathias	Magdalena	9
Samuel	26 Mar 1775	Mathias	Maria Magdalena	9
Valentine	24 Dec 177[3]	Michael	Magdalena	9
Propt				
Eva Rosina	bp 13 Dec 1757	Michell	Elisabeth	25
Prosch				
Anna Maria	30 Oct 1764	Jacob	Anna Maria	21
Prossman				
Adam (?)	30 Jul 1775	John	not given	20
Catharine	7 Apr 1770	John	not given	20
John Jacob	6 Feb 1780	John	not given	20
Susanna	22 Jun 1772	John	not given	20
Pue				
Mary	bp 18 May 1762	John	Mary	2
Pugh				
Anna	30 May 1764	John	Maria	21
John	10 Sep 1769	John	Mary	2
Samuel	18 Sep 1771	John	Mary	2
Puhl				
Anna Margaretha	ca Nov 1760	John	Christina	25
Anna Maria	ca May 1763	John	Christina	25
Johann Conrad	ca Feb 1758	Johannes	Christina	25
Pulton				
Charles	bp 28 May 1743	Charles	Ruth	11
Puss				
Johann Henrich	bp 9 Sep 1759	Hans Adam	Catharina	25
Jürg Michell	ca Aug 1760	Johann Adam	Christina	25
Jürg Peter	ca Mar 1759	Peter	Anna Eva	25
Putz				
Mary Sophia	16 Jul 1774	John William	Magdalen	11

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Schäfer	son	bp	29 Jul	1752	Joh. Nicolaus	wife	5
Schaffer							
Anna Eva		19 Jan	1775	Leonhard	Catharina Louisa	24	
Anna Maria		20 Jul	1771	George	Catharina	10	
Susanna		14 Jan	1776	Jacob	Margaretha	10	
Schäffer							
Abraham		15 May	1735	Peter	Elisabeth	3	
Anna Barbara		4 Apr	1732	Michel	An. Margar. (Gleb)	3	
Anna Elisabeth		8 Sep	1744	Jacob	Mar. Barb. (Kobel)	3	
Anna Magdalena		8 Dec	1732	Peter	Elisabeth	3	
Anna Margaret		1 Feb	1776	William	Susanna	1	
Anna Maria		8 Jun	1762	Johannes	Maria Eva	5	
Anna Maria		17 Jan	1739	Michel	An. Marg. (Gleb)	3	
Barbara		23 May	1760	Valentine	Walburga	24	
Catharina		25 Sep	1740	Peter	Elisabeth	3	
Christian		24 Jul	1753	Nicolas	Juliana	5	
Christina Margaretha		16 Sep	1767	Henrich	Maria Elisabeth	25	
Elisabeth		14 Dec	1743	Michel	An. Margar. (Gleb)	3	
Elisabeth		11 Sep	1744	Peter	not given	3	
Elisabetha		17 Dec	1775	Nicolaus	not given	18	
Elizabeth		20 Oct	1765	William	Susanna	11	
Hanna		ca Mar	1772	Johannes	Maria	25	
Heinrich Friedrich		9 Sep	1763	Conrad	Catharina	21	
Jacob		7 Feb	1709	not given	not given	3	
Johan Georg	bp	10 Aug	1766	Leonhart	not given	24	
Johann Adam		25 Aug	1755	Valentin	Walburga	24	
Johann Caspar		7 Oct	1724	Michel	An. Margar. (Gleb)	3	
Johann Christian		Dec	1770	Henrich	Maria Elisabeth	25	
Johann Friedrich			1684	not given	not given	3	
Johann Friedrich		12 Feb	1741	Johannes	Maria Elisabeth	3	
Johann Georg		15 Jun	1765	Johannes	Eva	5	
Johann Georg		16 May	1768	Johannes	Maria	25	
Johann George		8 Sep	1734	Johannes	Maria Elisabeth	3	
Johann Jacob		22 Apr	1758	Valentin	Walburga	24	
Johann Jacob	bp	18 Sep	1743	Johannes	not given	3	
Johann Jacob		30 Aug	1743	Johannes	Maria Elisabeth	3	
Johann Jacob		30 Sep	1746	Jacob	Mar. Barb. (Kobel)	3	
Johann Järg	bp	2 Jun	1765	Johannes	Catharina	25	
Johann Michael		26 Mar	1730	Michel	An. Margar. (Gleb)	3	
Johann Nickolaus		24 Feb	1722	Michel	An. Margar. (Gleb)	3	
Johann Nickolaus		13 Nov	1730	Peter	Elisabeth	3	
Johann Nickolaus		31 Jan	1736	Jacob	Mar. Barb. (Kobel)	3	
Johann Philipp	bp	3 May	1761	Matthes	Anna	25	
Johannes		16 Mar	1712	Johann Friedrich	Anna Rosina	3	

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Schäffer						
Johannes	20 Feb	1736	Johannes	Maria Elisabeth	3	
Johannes	30 Jul	1742	Jacob	Mar. Barb. (Kobel)	3	
Margreda	1 Jan	1757	Nicolas	Juliana	5	
Margretha Elisabeth	21 Mar	1741	Michel	An. Marg. (Gleb)	3	
Maria Catharina	16 Feb	1728	Michel	An. Marg. (Gleb)	3	
Maria Catharina	25 Aug	1739	Jacob	Mar. Barb. (Kobel)	3	
Maria Catr	bp	22 Feb	Jacob	Maria Barbara	8	
Maria Engel	22 Dec	1737	Jacob	Mar. Barb. (Kobel)	3	
Maria Magdalena	5 Sep	1766	Wilhelm	Maria Magdalena	25	
Maria Margretha	29 Sep	1726	Michel	An. Marg. (Gleb)	3	
Michael	15 May	1770	Nicolaus	Juliana	5	
Michel	15 Jan	1696	not given	not given	3	
Nicolaus	12 Sep	1763	Nicolas	Juliana	5	
Peter	8 Dec	1703	not given	not given	3	
Petrus	22 Dec	1738	Peter	Elisabeth	3	
Philip	7 Feb	1766	Nicolaus	Juliana	5	
Philippina Louisa	17 Feb	1762	Joh. Leonhard	Catharina Louisa	21	
Philipp Simon	17 Aug	1738	Johannes	Maria Elisabeth	3	
Susanna	13 Jan	1761	Nicolas	Juliana	5	
Schaffner						
Henrich	13 Jan	1761	Jacob	Barbara	5	
Schall						
Anna Catharina	bp	5 Oct	Tobias	A. Magd. (Bechtold)	19	
Anna Maria	12 Aug	1766	Georg	Catharina	6	
Cath. Elisabetha	4 Mar	1764	George	not given	6	
Georg Bastian	31 Dec	1765	Johannes	Barbara	21	
Jacob	29 Aug	1779	George	Catharine	24	
Magdalena	4 May	1760	George	Catharina	24	
Maria Margaretha	24 Feb	1762	George	Catharina	24	
Schaller						
Anna Catharina	27 Sep	1765	Michael	Anna Maria	25	
Jacob	31 Dec	1779	Franz	Elisabetha	21	
Johann Jacob	12 Aug	1765	Antony	Anna Maria	25	
Johann Jacob	ca May	1772	Antony	Anna Maria	25	
Johann Jacob	ca Apr	1772	Antony	Anna Maria	36	
Johannes	7 Dec	1767	Antony	Anna Maria	25	
Maria Catharina	27 Feb	1770	Anthony	Anna Maria	25	
Maria Magdalena	bp	20 Apr	Michael	Maria (Lutz)	25	
Maria Magdalena	ca Mar	1777	Anthony	Anna Maria	36	
Schalter						
Joh. Michael	8 Nov	1776	Franz	Elisabeth	21	
Johann Dietrich	4 Jun	1763	Franz Balthasar	Elisabetha	21	
Margreth	22 Sep	1765	Franz	Elisabeth	21	
Maria Elisabetha	bp	17 Apr	Franz	Elisabetha	21	

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SCHABER	Andreas	6 Sep 1768	Andreas	Gertraud	15	SCHALL	Anna Maria	20 Jun 1766	George	Catharina	31
	Catharina Elisabeth	18 Sep 1766	Andreas	Gertraud	15		Catharina Elizabeth	4 Mar 1764	George		31
	Eva Magdalena	4 Dec 1762	Andreas	Gertraud	15		George Bastian	18 Dec 1765	Johann	Barbara	15
	Joh. Peter	20 Aug 1760	Joh. Andrew	Gertraud	15		Magdalena	4 May 1760	George	Catharina	13
SCHADT							Maria Margaretha	24 Feb 1762	George	Catharina	13
	Andreas	8 Nov 1764	Andreas		21	SCHALLER					
	John Michael	10 May 1761	Andreas		21		Anna Catharina	27 Sep 1765	Michael	Anna Maria	20
	Maria Susanna	29 Nov 1762	Andreas		21		Johan Samuel	20 May 1762	Friedrich	Margaretha	05
SCHAECHERLE							Maria Magdalena	20 Apr 1767	Michael	Maria	20
	Anna Margaretha	17 Jun 1760	Michael	Anna Catharina	15	SCHALTER					
							Johann Dietrich	4 Jun 1763	Franz Balthasar	Elisabetha	15
SCHAECHTELE	Johann George	15 Aug 1769	Johann Michael	Anna Catharina	15		Margareth	22 Sep 1765	Franz	Elisabeth	15
	Samuel	11 Sep 1762	Michael	Anna Catharina	15		Maria Elisabetha	* 17 Apr 1762	Franz	Elisabetha	15
	Wilhelmina	8 Mar 1767	Michael	Catharina	15		Susanna Maria	15 Aug 1768	Franz	Elisabeth	15
SCHAECHTLY						SCHAMARI					
	Anna Maria	12 Jun 1764	Michael	Catharina	15		Elisabeth	7 Aug 1769	Adam	Susanna Margaretha	12
SCHAEFFER						SCHAMER					
	Anna Eva	29 Jun 1766	Simon	Susanna	04		George William	* 6 Feb 1769	Peter		17
	Anna Maria	16 Mar 1762	Henry	Magdalena	04	SCHAMPESEL					
	Eva	21 Apr 1766	Frederick	Margaret	04		Elisabeth	22 Sep 1766	John Louis	Catharine	07
	Israel	* 7 Feb 1768	Abraham		17	SCHAPER					
	Johann Friedrich	6 Jan 1769	Johann Nicolaus	Susanna	12		Catharina	20 Sep 1764	Andreas	Gertraud	15
	John	23 Jul 1761	John	Anna Sophia	04						
	John Jacob	* 21 Oct 1765	Philip		17	SCHARFF					
	John Jacob	30 Mar 1763	John	Anna Sophia	04		John	30 Mar 1761	Conrad		03
	John Michael	5 Oct 1766	John George	Magdalena	04						
	Michael	7 Mar 1765	John	Sophia	04	SCHARPP					
	Peter	26 Feb 1767	John	Sophia	04						
	Rosina	3 Nov 1768	John	Sophia	04						
	Susanna Catharina	9 Dec 1764	Simon	Susanna	04	SCHAUMANN					
	Susanna Catharine	24 Jul 1761	John George	Maria Elisabeth	04		Anna Barbara	26 May 1761	Johannes	Anna Maria	13
	Unnamed	30 Mar 1768	Henry	Magdalena	04	SCHUBL					
		12 Mar 1765	John Henry	Magdalena	04		Johan Adam	24 May 1762	Johan Adam	Anna Margaretha	13
SCHAEFFER						SCHUBLER					
	Anna Christina	1 Jan 1763	Valentine	Wallburga	13		Maria Barbara	1 Nov 1767	Henry		17
	Anna Maria	30 Aug 1763	George	Maria Elisabeth	04	SCHEDLER					
	Barbara	23 May 1760	Valentine	Margaretha	17		Anna Maria	14 Nov 1769	Henry	Dorothea	15
	Eva Rosina	* 1 Aug 1767	Philip		15		Heinrich	19 Apr 1767	Heinrich	Dorothea	15
	Henrich Friedrich	9 Sep 1763	Conrad	Catharine	13	SCHUID					
	Johann Adam	4 Jul 1768	Leonhard	Catharina Louisa	20		Christian	* 1 May 1768	Andrew		17
	Johann Juerg	* 2 Jun 1765	Johannes	Catharina	24	SCHULL					
	John Peter	10 Dec 1767	George		15		Catharine Elizabeth	8 May 1767	Martin	Anna Catharine	16
	Philippina Louisa	17 Feb 1762	Joh. Leonhard	Catharina Louisa	25		John Peter	6 Sep 1760	Martin	Catharine	16
	Rosina	28 May 1764	Frederick	Margaret	04		John Peter	2 Nov 1767	Peter	Susanna Margaret	16
	Susanna Catharina	12 Jan 1762	Joh. Conrad	Maria Catharina	15		Simon	16 Jul 1762	Andrew	Elisabeth Margaret	04
	Susanna Catharina	6 Oct 1765	Conrad	Catharina	15		Unnamed	* 31 Dec 1769	Peter	Susanna Margaret	16
SCHAEPEL						SCHELLHAMMER					
	Johannes	11 Sep 1769	Johannes	Maria Catharina	12		Johann Jost	17 Oct 1765	Philipp	Maria Magdalena	20
SCHAESTER							Johann Jurg Philip	* 31 May 1762	Philipp	Maria Magdalena	20
	John Nicholas	30 Oct 1766	Deabold	Margaret	04	SCHENEPP					
							Johann Jacob	* 21 Feb 1764	Joseph	Christina	20
SCHAFER						SCHERER					
	Anna Margaretha	7 Feb 1766	Nicolaus	Juliana	11		William	10 Nov 1761	Henry	Justina	03
	John	17 Dec 1764	Deabald	Anna Margaret	04	SCHERER					
							Johan Michael	19 Aug 1764	Peter		28
SCHAEFFER						SCHERF					
	Anna Maria	8 Jun 1762	Johannes	Maria Eva	11		Johannes	* 17 Jul 1760	Christopher	Christina	20
	Elizabeth	20 Oct 1765	William	Susanna	07						
	Johan George	* 10 Aug 1766	Leonhart		13						
	Johann Georg	15 Jun 1765	Johannes	Eva	11						
	Nicolaus	12 Sep 1763	Nicolas	Juliana	11						
	Philip	7 Feb 1766	Nicolaus	Juliana	11						
	Susanna	13 Jan 1761	Nicolas	Juliana	11						
SCHAEFFNER											
	Henrich	13 Jan 1761	Jacob	Barbara	11						

SCHMIT	21 Nov 1765	Jacob	Margaretha	13	SCHNER	11 Dec 1767	John	Anna Elisabeth	04
Andreas	15 Apr 1763	Caspar	Christina	18	Peter				
Catharina	6 Dec 1761	Casper	Christina	18	SCHNOCK	14 Jan 1762	Joh. Peter	Elisabetha	15
Johann Casper	14 Oct 1765	Casper	Christina	18					
Michael					SCHOBERN	* 22 Jul 1764	Johannes	Margaretha	20
SCHMITH	2 Mar 1765	Adam		01	Maria Barbara				
Joh. Wendel									
SCHMITT	2 Sep 1767	Joh. Jacob		03	SCHOCK	24 Oct 1765	Jacob	Susanna	13
Anna Catharina	16 Feb 1758	Adam		03	Elisabeth	Mar 1769	Jacob	Susanna	13
Anna Elizabeth	15 Mar 1764	Conrad	Anna Margaret	04	John Henry	29 Apr 1766	Matthew	Maria Margaret	04
Barbara	20 Mar 1761	Adam		03	John Michael	13 Jun 1769	Matthew	Maria Margaret	04
Christina	27 Sep 1765	Henry	Maria Barbara	04	John Peter	13 Sep 1762	Matthew	Maria Margaret	04
Christina	5 Sep 1766	Conrad	Anna Elisabeth	04					
Elizabeth Catharina	27 May 1756	Adam		03	SCHOCK	8 Jul 1767	Jacob	Susanna	13
Jacob	27 Aug 1764	Joh. Jacob	Maria Elisabeth	03	Anna Maria	5 Jan 1763	Johan Jacob	Susanna	13
Johannetta Maria	25 Dec 1763	Adam		04	Elisabetha Margaret	17 Jun 1761	Friedrich		01
* 4 Dec 1769		Adam		03	Johan Friedrich				
John	17 Sep 1765	Joh. Jacob		03	SCHOEFFER	23 Jun 1762	Michael	Justina	05
John Adam	29 Apr 1768	Philip	Ursula	07	Anna Maria	5 Sep 1767	George	Eva Barbara	05
John Melchior	14 Sep 1769	Peter	Margaret	07	George Friedrich	17 Jul 1766	Michael	Maria	05
Magdalena	20 May 1764	John Adam		07	Joh. Jacob	28 Mar 1762	Dietrich	Juliana	05
Mary Dorothy	25 Sep 1763	Adam	Christina	26	Johan Daniel	2 Jan 1766	Dietrich	Maria	05
Mary Magdalena	12 Nov 1762	Daniel		03	Johannes Adam	20 Apr 1750	Michael	Anna Maria	05
Peternell		Adam			Justina	27 Dec 1765	George	Justina	05
Susanna					Maria Barbara	19 May 1764	Michael	Eva Barbara	05
SCHNABEL	6 Jan 1768	Andrew	Eva	07	Michael			Juliana	05
Mary Elizabeth					SCHOEFFER	20 Feb 1768	Henrich	Maria Elisabeth	05
SCHNATTERLE	25 Jun 1761	Philipp		21	Carl	27 Oct 1768	Michael	Juliana	05
Sabina Elisabetha					Johann George	20 Mar 1769	George	Eva Barbara	05
SCHNECKENBERGER	25 Sep 1760	Christian	Dorothea	05	Johannes	27 May 1764	Leonhard	Catharina Louisa	13
Christian					Maria Elisabeth	30 Aug 1767	Dietrich	Anna Martha	05
SCHNEE	* 25 Sep 1763	John		04					
Unnamed					SCHOEN	1 Feb 1768	Peter	Juliana	13
SCHNEID	6 Jun 1764	John	Susanna	04	Anna Maria	23 Jun 1763	Peter	Juliana	13
John					Heinrich	22 Jun 1765	Peter	Juliana	13
SCHNEIDER	* 4 May 1769	Hermann	Anna	15	SCHORECK	3 Jan 1762	Ludwig	Juliana	05
Agnes	10 Mar 1769	Johannes	Anna Barbara	15	Anna Maria				
Anna Elisabetha	14 Aug 1762	Joh. George	Maria Johanna	15	SCHOLENBERGER	14 Oct 1768	Jacob	Eva	08
Caspar	13 May 1745	Hermann	Anna	01	John George				
Christian	19 Apr 1764	Daniel		15					
Christoph	4 May 1769	Hermann	Anna	15	SCHOLL	9 May 1764	Jacob	Anna Maria	15
Eva Margaretha	25 Jan 1767	Daniel	Catharina	19	Andreas	28 Feb 1760	Andrew	Eva Catharine	04
George Michael	19 Jun 1768	Jacob	Maria Johanna	15	Eva Catharine	8 Mar 1768	Andrew	Elisabeth	04
Joh. Nicolaus	13 Apr 1760	Joh. George		01	Eva Maria	18 Feb 1768	Andrew	Elisabeth Margaret	04
Johann Georg	26 Aug 1766	Abraham		01	John Martin	25 Nov 1764	Andrew		
Johann Gottfried	10 Mar 1760	Johann Georg		01					
Johann Jacob	5 Dec 1766	Daniel	Catharina	19	SCHONFESSEL	5 Sep 1768	Louis	Catharine	07
Johannes	3 Jan 1766	Johann George	Maria Johanna	15	Mary Ann				
John Adam	25 Mar 1786	Michael		03	SCHOPE	12 Feb 1769	Jacob	Catharine	15
John George	22 Sep 1769	John George	Susanna	17	Jacob				
John George	10 Apr 1768	John	Mary	07	SCHORB	23 Jun 1766	Joseph Andrew	Anna	07
John George	Jul 1769	John	Anna Margaret	26	Joseph				
John Henry	28 Jan 1767	John	Anna Maria	04					
Joseph	8 Jun 1766	John		01	SCHORECK	3 Jan 1762	Ludwig	Juliana	05
Juliana Elisabetha	21 Jan 1769	Johann Georg		04	Anna Maria				
Magdalena	16 Jan 1765	John	Anna Maria	15					
Maria Catharina	23 Mar 1769	George Peter	Elisabeth	21	SCHOTT	6 Nov 1758	John Jacob	Maria Margaret	04
Maria Magdalena	26 Oct 1764	Adam		01	George Jacob	17 Jan 1760	John Jacob	Maria Margaret	04
Maria Margaretha	27 May 1762	Daniel		03	John Wendel				
Mary Catharine	3 Jan 1768	Michael		03					
Mary Elizabeth	21 Feb 1765	Michael	Hanna	15	SCHREITT	11 Oct 1764	Johann	Barbara	15
Mary Elizabeth	29 Dec 1769	George		01	Heinrich				
Thomas	27 Aug 1763	Abraham		01					

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Sauer	Catharina Elisabeth Johannes not given	24 Mar 20 Feb 27 Apr <i>circa</i>	1754 1751 1756 1758	Friedrich Friederich Friedrich Friedrich	Anna Margretha Anna Margretha Anna Margretha Anna Margretha	6 6 6 6
Saul	Anna Maria Catharina Joh. Christian	15 Aug 7 Apr 3 Feb	1755 1758 1760	Joh. Nicolas Nicolas Nicholas	Eva Maria Eva Eva	9 9 9
Saur	Joseph	24 Sep	1779	Johannes	Elizabeth	28
Savelkuhl	Abraham	12 Jan	1788	William	Elisabeth	13
Sawekuhl	Isaac	22 Mar	1787	Isaac	Maria	13
Sax	Christopher	17 Jul	1766	Michael	Eva	8
Saylor	Hanna	11 Jan	1790	Danl.	Barbara	9
Saylor	Elisabetha	16 Dec	1791	Daniel	Barbara	9
Scentschler	Joseph	24 May	1784	Simon	wife	18
Schäck	Elizabeth	24 Sep	1797	Andreas	Margaretha	23
Schaefer	Margretha Maria Margaretta Susanna	6 Sep 1 May 22 Jul	1792 1763 1795	Will. Michael Hein.	not given Maria Elisabeth Maria	7 14 8
Schaefer / Berret	Friedrich	17 Sep	1787	Fried. Schaefer	Elis. Berret	7
Schaefersndtzel	Mary Magdalena	Dec	1753	John	Walhuri ?	14
Schaeffer	Catharina Catharina Elisabeth Jacob Jörg Friderich Michael, ill Wilhelm	15 Apr 24 Nov 2 Dec 11 Mar 8 Aug 24 Aug 30 Apr 26 Jan	1798 1774 1796 1767 1777 1749 1775 1790	Wilhelm Abraham Wilhelm Johannes Abraham Christophel not given Heinrich	Elisab not given Elisabeth Anna Catharina Margaretha Christina Elsa Schaeffer Anna Maria	8 18 8 9 12 9 10 12

Schaffer	not given	29 Jan	ca66	Michael	Maria Elisabeth	14
Schäffer						
Georg Friedrich		6 Apr	1763	Jacob	Anna Elisabeth	8
Jacob		6 Nov	1761	Jacob	Anna Elisabeth	8
Jeremias		6 Feb	1762	Jacob	Scharlotte	8
Schaffner						
Jacob		5 Aug	1774	school master	Margaretha	9
Maria		16 Sep	1776	Jacob	Margretha	9
Schaid						
Joseph		11 Mar	1795	George	Anna Maria	12
Schaide						
Johann Jacob		19 Aug	1774	Peter	Catharina	12
Schaffe						
Christina Margareth		8 Nov	1773	Matthias	Margretha	12
Schainberger						
Joh. Peter		ca Oct	1745	Henrich	Anna Margaretha	9
Schaller						
Johan Michael		12 May	1745	Johannes	Anna Catharina	9
Schambach						
Agnes		26 May	1790	Philip	Lady	16
Anna Maria		14 Sep	1799	George	Catharine	13
Barbara		21 Jan	1782	Philip	wife	13
Catharine		30 Oct	1782	Ludwig	wife	13
Daniel		5 Sep	1787	Daniel	wife	16
John		17 May	1790	George	Catharina	13
John Christian		23 Nov	1794	George	Catharine	13
John George		20 May	1793	George	Catharina	13
John Philip		8 Dec	1784	Ludwig	wife	13
Maria Elisabeth		26 Dec	1796	George	Catharine	13
Marie		23 Oct	1789	Daniel	Catherine	16
Valentine		24 Jan	1788	Philip	wife	16
Schamberger						
Johann Georg		10 Jan	1779	Philip	Magdalena	22
Schansz						
Efe Marthe		17 Nov	1781	Abraham	Margreth	8
Schantz						
Anna Margareth		3 Oct	1771	Abraham	Margreth	8
Schantzen						
Anna Maria		6 Feb	1763	Benjamin	Maria	8
Schanz						
Maria		9 Dec	1798	Jacob	Susanna	24

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Lancaster County
1723-1777

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all of the early births recorded in the St. James Protestant Episcopal Church register were for children born in either York or Cumberland counties, and most of the infants named in the personal register of Rev. Cuthbertson were born and baptized elsewhere.

Fourth, it is important to keep in mind this book is not intended as a substitute source for Lancaster County church, meeting, and pastoral records; rather, it is intended to facilitate access to those records.

Family historians who are able to determine that one or several of their ancestors were born in Lancaster County should consult the original record or a transcription of that record to verify information obtained from this text and to gather any additional information.

Finally, I would like to thank the Moravian Church in Lititz for their permission to access information from the early registers of the congregation.

Church Records

1. Records of the Sadsbury Monthly Meeting, Sadsbury Township; birth records from the 1730s are included.
2. Records of the Little Britain Monthly Meeting, Little Britain Township; birth records from the 1770s are included.
3. Records of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Lancaster; birth records from the 1750s are included.
4. Records of the Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, East Cocalico Township; the baptismal register was begun in 1733.
5. Records of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Elizabeth Township, also called Old Warwick Lutheran Church; the baptismal register was begun in 1742.
6. Records of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster; the baptismal register was begun in 1730.
7. Records of the Moravian Church, Lancaster; the baptismal register was begun in 1743.
8. Records of the First Reformed Church, Lancaster; the baptismal register was begun in 1736.

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Schack

John Peter	7 Mar	1767	William	Magdalene	21
Maria Elizabeth	5 May	1769	William	Magdalene	21

Schaefer

Carl Friedrich	8 Apr	1762	Friedrich	Anna Barbara	6
Catharina	ca Feb	1748	Balthasar	Anna Margaretha	6
Elisabet Margare	17 Dec	1753	Valentin	Elisabet	6
Elisabeth	15 Jan	1761	Michael	Elisabeth	6
Elizabeth	14 Mar	1773	George	Catharine	24
Elizabeth	11 Aug	1776	Peter	Maria	24
Elizabeth	21 Apr	1776	John	Elizabeth	24
Jacob	25 Jul	1764	Friedrich	Barbara	6
Jacob	27 Aug	1767	Peter	Barbara	27
Johann Jacob	30 Jun	1756	Valentin	Mar. Elisabeth	6
Juliana	24 May	1758	Fridrich	Barbara	6
Margaret	17 Apr	1775	George	Catharine	24
Mary Magdalene	15 Nov	1760	Peter	Barbara	27
Peter	bp 13 Mar	1774	Peter	Anna Maria	24
Susanna	ca Mar	1758	Philipp.	Christina	14
not given	28 Jul	1773	Philip	Elis.	9
not given	21 Jan	1777	Georg	Cath.	9

Schaeffer

Adam	2 Jul	1774	John	Elizabeth	24
Anna Barbara	1 Oct	1760	Valentin	Elizabeth	6
Anna Margaretha	ca Jan	1748	Isaac	Anna Margaretha	6
Anna Margaretha	9 Jan	1741	Heinrich	not given	30
Joh. Georg	4 Oct	1759	Joh. Michael	Maria Elisabeth	6
Johann Friedrich	3 Dec	1749	Balthasar	Anna Margaretha	6
John Heinrich	15 Aug	1746	Johannes	not given	30
John Philip	8 Feb	1746	Philipp	not given	30

Schaerck

Maria Magdalene	31 Jun	1753	David	Anna Margaret	12
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Schaertel

Anna Maria	5 Nov	1763	Johannes	Christina	6
Johann Christoph	25 Nov	1761	Johannes	Christina	6
Johannes	1 Nov	1759	Johannes	Christina	6
Maria Elisabeth	16 Feb	1755	Johannes	Christina	6
Maria Margareta	9 Feb	1766	Johannes	Maria Christina	6

Schaeuer

Daniel	27 Jun	1773	Johannes	Susanna	26
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Schaeurich

Anna Barbara	28 Jan	1763	Matthaeus	Catharina	6
Catharina	22 Jan	1763	Jacob	Anna Maria	6
Joh. Nicolaus	6 Jan	1758	Matthaeus	Catharina	6
Johann Jacob	24 Sep	1761	Jacob	Anna Maria	6

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Schaeurich

Maria Apollonia	9 Feb 1765	Jacob	Anna Maria	6
Mathaeus	10 Nov 1755	Martin	Margaret	6
Regina	24 May 1754	Matthaeus	Catharina	6

Schäfer

A. Maria	6 Mar 1765	Peter	A. Maria	9
Anna Maria	1 Nov 1774	Abraham	Anna Catharine	29
Anna Sabina	3 Aug 1762	Peter	Anna Maria	9
Catharina	3 Oct 1762	Georg	Catharina	9
Joh. Georg	19 Apr 1775	Jacob	An. Maria	18
Johann Jacob	30 Oct 1777	Jacob	An. Maria	18
Philip	24 Dec 1767	Peter	A. Maria	9

Schaffer

Peter	29 Sep 1759	Gorg	Anna Maria	15
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Schaffer / Schwab

Elizabeth	1 Feb 1775	Johanes Schaffer	Magdalena Schwab	26
Maria Cath.	1 Feb 1775	Johanes Schaffer	Magdalena Schwab	26

Schäffer

Anna Barbara	15 Oct 1730	Johannes	not given	4
Anna Catarina	13 May 1749	Philipp	not given	4
Anna Margaretha	21 Feb 1733	Heinrich	not given	6
Anna Margaretha	9 Jan 1741	Heinrich	not given	6
Anna Maria	28 May 1741	Johannes	not given	4
Joh. Georg	31 May 1736	Johannes	not given	4
Joh. Heinrich	15 Aug 1746	Johannes	not given	4
Joh. Ludwig	27 Sep 1747	Philipp	not given	4
Joh. Michael	11 Jun 1734	Johannes	not given	4
Joh. Philipp	8 Feb 1746	Philipp	not given	4
Johannes	14 Jul 1742	Johannes	not given	4
John Jacob	9 Jun 1768	George	Catharine	29
Maria Catharina	30 Oct 1732	Johannes	not given	4
Maria Catharina	bp 5 Feb 1732	Heinrich	not given	6
Maria Dorothea	27 Feb 1744	Joh.	not given	5
Rudolph	31 Oct 1750	Johannes	not given	4
Susanna	bp 22 May 1774	David	Dorothea	6

Schaffner

Catharina	7 Mar 1760	Johann Jacob	Eva	15
Elisabeth	18 Feb 1770	Jacob	Margaretha	6
Johann Peter	24 Feb 1743	Johann Caspar	not given	6
Johannes	6 Oct 1772	Jacob	not given	9
John Caspar	bp 30 Oct 1737	Caspar	not given	8
John Paul	14 May 1749	John Caspar	Ann Maria	8
Mary Magd.	22 Apr 1748	Caspar	Ann Maria	8
Susanna Catharina	15 Jan 1770	Heinrich	Anna	6

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Shaefer

Johannes	5 Aug	1770	Georg	Cath.	9
John	11 Sep	1762	John Nich.	Magd.	8
John Philip	20 Oct	1766	Balthasar	Ann Marg.	8
Magdalen	19 Feb	1763	Michael	Cath.	8
Margaretta	1 Oct	1773	Jacob	not given	8
Mary Barb.	7 Jul	1765	not given	not given	8
Mary Barbara	20 Mar	1776	John	Juliana	8
Peter	bp 28 Mar	1762	Balthaser	Barbara	8
Philip	28 Jun	1762	Balthaser	Anna Marg.	8
Susan	bp 20 Apr	1772	Georg Balzer	Mary Barbara	8

Shaeffer

Ann Marg.	9 Oct	1754	Balthasar	Ann Marg.	8
Ann Maria	3 Jan	1776	Fred.	Margaret	8
Anthony	Dec	1760	Georg Balthasar Barb.		8
Balthasar	14 Mar	1759	Balzer	Ann Margaret	8
Cath.	6 Feb	1761	Michael	Cath.	8
Catharina	18 Jul	1775	Phill.	Elisabeth	14
Catharine	12 Nov	1774	Fred.	Margaret	8
Christian	bp 14 Aug	1774	John	Julian	8
Jacob	18 Nov	1774	Nicholas	Elizabeth	8
Joh. Henry	4 Aug	1773	Phill.	Elisabeth	14
Johannes	29 Dec	1770	Phill.	Elisabeth	14
John Jacob	10 Jul	1770	Georg Balt.	Mary	8
Mary Eliz.	31 Mar	1753	Balthasar	Ann Marg.	8
Phillipp	19 Jul	1777	Phill.	Elisabeth	14
daughter	21 Jul	1760	John Nicholas	Magdalen	8

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Ann Maria	15 Jun	1776	Jacob	Barbara	8
Nicholas	11 Feb	1759	Georg Balthasar	Mary Barb.	8

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Ann Margaret	20 Jun	1752	Caspar	Ann Maria	8
Ann Maria	bp 17 May	1772	Peter	Esther	8
Caspar	30 Oct	1765	John Peter	Esther	8
Caspar	18 Feb	1767	Caspar, Jr.	Eliz.	8
Catharine	8 May	1767	Henry	Anna	8
Charlotte	13 Jan	1759	Caspar	Ann Maria	8
Eliz.	18 Aug	1767	Peter	Esther	8
John	28 Aug	1754	Caspar	Ann Maria	8
John	4 Jan	1770	Peter	Esther	8
John George	2 Apr	1757	Caspar	Ann Maria	8
John Jacob	20 Mar	1762	John Caspar	Eliz.	8
John Jacob	11 Mar	1772	Caspar	Elizabeth	8
Salome	1 Mar	1761	Caspar	Ann Maria	8
not given	1 Oct	1773	Peter	Esther	8

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In Interior Pennsylvania, in Colonial Days--The Huguenots and Palatines--Their

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History of the Zerbey, Schwalb, Miller, Merkle, Minnich, Staudt, and Many Other Representative Families.



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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Huguenots and Palatines

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Marquette,	Pershing,	Sallade,
Merclen-Merkle,	LeChar-Lecher,	Zarva-Sarva-Sevier.
Molette,	Sellaire-Zeller,	

The majority of these names have been changed in the spelling but their origin remains the same. The above were, with others, from Alsace and Lorraine, who left France on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Others, whom the blind bigotry of monarchs drove across the seas to settle in eastern Pennsylvania, from 1730 to 1780, were:

Althouse,	Heffner,	Ritter,
Bergan,	Hoffman,	Redcamp,
Bland,	Henninger,	Rickert,
Bechtel,	Koehler,	Reed,
Batdorf,	Kissinge,	Staudt,
Bossard,	Kramer,	Spohn,
Boone,	Kauffman,	Schall,
Clemens,	Koch,	Schwall-Schwalm,
Conrad,	Ludwig,	Schollenberger,
Deibert,	Lauderbrun,	Spohn,
Dreibelbeis,	Pott,	Strauss,
Dengler,	Miessie,	Schaeffer,
Dieffenderfer,	Muenchs,	Shelly,
Easterly-Esterly,	Miller,	Sponchuchen,
Filbert,	Neifert,	Sigfried,
Focht,	Oberholzer,	Saylor,
Gruber,	Parvin,	VanDusen,
Guldin,	Rhoads,	Witman,
Hoch-Hock-Hoy,	Reber,	Weiser,
		Womelsdorf.

(Dr. W. W. Egle, State Historian, includes the above in his enumeration of the first families of Berks Co., Historical Register, Jan. 1883.)

Most persons familiar with history know that the Palatinate, used in a geographical sense, existed in two territorial divisions, upper and lower, as early as the eleventh century. The Lower,

ael Rieth custodians of the church and ordered a lock and key, but the opposing faction gained entrance through a woman crawling in through the foundation and opening a window. A bitter warfare followed, sticks loaded with powder were placed in the stove and stones were hurled through the roof and windows of Leutbecker's home. His health failed under these persecutions and he died 1738."

(Dr. Mann, in his life of Rev. Melchoir Muhlenberg, says, "Leutbecker was a tailor, a pious man." He is buried at Spangenberg.)

"The committee agreed that Stoever should preach one Sunday in each month; this was against the decision of 'Squire Webb, that trouble would ensue and who had ordered him away. Stoever did so, and then asked for another Sunday, and finally the original possessors were crowded out."

"About this time Count Zinzendorf began a noble work in christianizing the Indians. He had been assured by Court-preacher Ziegenhagen, in London in 1737, that "no Pastor would be sent to Pennsylvania, that the Germans were too poor to pay for one," and he conceived the idea that he had a mission to perform to draw together all Germans, in one undenominational body, but really to propagate Moravianism. For this purpose he laid aside his title and began to gather together such Germans as were not satisfied with the ministrations of the Lutherans, and thus occurred what was termed the "Tulpehocken Confusion," which began July 18, 1742.¹

There were about one hundred thousand Germans in Pennsylvania in 1741. The Reformed denomination existed under similar conditions to that of the Lutheran. No well developed denominational organization could claim rights based on priority of occupancy. There were not a dozen reg-

(Note 1—The Confusion at Tulpehocken, Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society, Vol. 4, p. 238.)

ularly ordained ministers in the state laboring with these people, and the conditions were appalling.

"After Leutbecker died, a poor shoemaker from Germany acted as school teacher for several years for the people, then came Gottlob Buttner, who preached for them, but the troubles caused his resignation. He was recalled, the congregation having purchased the ground and the church, twenty-two signing the call making them a free church, May 30, 1742.

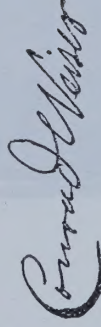
Johannes¹ Zerbe,
Leonart, Michael, Johannes,
and Caspar Rieth,
Frederic Gerhart,
Jorg Lesch,
Hannes Lautermilch,
Peter Teck,
Johannes Fincher,
Peter Nicklass,
Michael Schoeffer,
Hermanus Walborn,
and others.

The deed between John Page, of London, and his agents gave them the land through the original patent of the tract, for the rent of one red rose, to be paid June 23, every year, forever.

This pretty custom, observed annually in Manheim, Lancaster County, has never been followed in Zion's or Rieth's Church.

They were released for 4 lbs. 17 S. lawful money.^{2,3}

To this deed was affixed the sign and seal, August 16, 1742, of Conrad Weiser, J. P., as "an impartial spectator during the time of the Tulpehocken confusion."



Caspar Stoever, Lutheran, was accused of trying to turn Zion's Church over to the Moravians. Also, that when he

(Note 2—Deed appears in full, in Transactions of the Moravians, Vol. 4, p. 255.)

(Note 3—Zerbe History, Part 2.)

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY The Early Settlers

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- Norwegian. 1811—From original three townships.
- 1780-1790—Bright, Jacob Yohe, John Boyer, William Yohe.
- Pine Grove.** 1771-1811-1750—Original.
- The Schnokes, Rebers, Hetricks, Haberlings, Schwalm, Zerbes, Boyers, Schaeffers, Bressler, Feltys, Minniehs, Eberts, Steins, and others.
- Porter. 1840-1847—From Lower Mahantongo.
- 1774—Daniel and Ennir Williams, Cox, Lengle, Kline and Scull. James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, owned large tracts of land here. In 1803 Daniel Green built a log cabin on top of Broad Mountain.
- Rahn. 1860—From West Penn.
- 1752—Identified with West Penn.
- Burkhardt Moser came 1799 and John Kershner.
- Reilly. 1857—From Branch.
- 1790—Jacob Fox and family, two of their daughters married Peter Starr and George Haeffer. The original patent of land, dated 1803, was granted Michael Kunkle.
- Rush. 1811-1752—From Northampton.
- 1780-1800—Jacob Neifert, the Gottschalls, Thomas Linder, John Faust.
- Ryan. 1868—From Rush and Mahanoy.
- 1784—David Dresh, Heasing, Kregler, George Focht, John Faust.
- Schuykill. 1799-1811.
- 1780-1802—Solomon, Joseph and Phillip Merkle, Yosts, Gilberts.
- South Manheim. 1845—From Manheim.
- Matthew Heim.
- Tremont. 1848—From Pine grove.
- 1818—The Hipplees, Pinkertons, Clarks, Zimmermans. Others included in Pine Grove Township. Tremont means three mountains.
- Union. 1867-1818.
- Embraced in North and East Union, taken from Columbia and Luzerne. Frederick Lavenburg built log house, 1801.
- Upper Mahantongo. 1799-1811—From Mahantongo.
- 1780—Identified with Mahantongo and Eldred. Peter Klock and Alexander Klinger, the former in 1775.
- Washington. 1856—From Pine grove and Wayne.
- 1760—Phillip Zerbe, Peter Weaver, Peter Hetzel, George Kremer, Michael Bressler and others identified with Pine Grove Twp.
- Wayne. 1827—From Manheim and Pine grove.
- 1775—Egidione Moyer, Millers, Kaechers, John Apple, Schwartz, Jacob Merkle. Embraced in Manheim and Pine Grove.
- Walker. 1878—From Schuykill.
- 1802—Identified with Rush and Schuykill.
- West Brunswick. 1769-1811-34-1742 From Brunswick.
- Paul Heim, Gottfried Orwig and Heinrich Miller and others. (See Brunswick Twp.
- West Mahanoy. 1863. From Mahanoy.
- Identified with Mahanoy Twp.
- West Penn. 1811—From Northampton.
- 1752—Is the largest township in Schuykill County. The early settlers have been previously mentioned. Tobias Wehr opened a store here, 1780.
- Scene of Indian massacres of first settlers after purchase of Indian lands in 1768.

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1898.

John Scull - Reading -

Mar 11 1771 - Dec 9 1771 Vol 2 - 100

The bond of my Bro Wm Scull which my mother Ann Scull assigned to me - to be delivered to my mother for her own use - To wife Mary. All rem. of Est. Real & Personal also Ex - wick by. Ann Roberts & Eliza Shoemaker -

Peter Smith - Pottstown - Phila Co.

Nov 13 1771 - Dec 14 1771. Vol 2 - 101.

To wife Sobotta - $\frac{1}{3}$ of Est. - To 2 chil. Samuel & Elisabeth - all rem. & wife to have the int towards maintaining them until they are 12 years old. Charles Witz - Ex - Testator signed & wick by. Michael Neyman Samuel Sands

George Scheffer - Rockland.

Dec 6 1771 - Jan 7 1772

To son Michael - my dwelling place & improvement & pay to both his sisters Elisabetha & Margaretta - their equal shares of my Est. & provide for his parents while they live. To my sons John, George & Henry - my land lying beyond the Blue Mt. & the $\frac{1}{3}$ which I received for the improvement sold to son Michael. Rem to chil. in equal shares - the 4 chil of dau Elisabetha late wife of Jacob Storer - to-wit. Jacob. Michael. Barbara & Elizabeth - to have their mothers share. Wife Anna Ottilia & son Michael Ex - wick by Cornath Menges. Charles Bernhard - Translation

SHAFFER, MICHAEL, Tulpehocken.

September 31, 1759. September 20, 1760.

Provides for "worthy housewife Anna Margreta."

To son John Nicklaus, £5. "For his first child's right," besides this, he shall yet have £50.

To dau. Maria Margretha HEYNY, £30.

To dau. Maria Catherine now in Bethlehem, £37.

To grandson John Jacob LESH, £15 when of age.

"To above mentioned 3 children and grandson, my piece of land on Swatara in Lancaster

Co., joining to NAGEL and HECKMAN.

And to the Half bushel Maker, with this proviso that if either of the 3, viz, Anna Barbara BROWN, Margred Elisabeth SHAFFER, and Elizabeth SHAFFER would live upon that piece of land they shall give to above mentioned 4, viz., John Nicklaus SHAFFER, Maria Margred HEININ, and Maria Catharine SHAFFER, and my grandson John Jacob LESH, £150 but if neither of the 3 will live upon the land then it shall be sold by Exrs. as dear as it can and the money divided among them four." To youngest dau. Elizabeth SHAFFER, my plantation in Manor of Plumton whereon I now live for £300.

To 3 daus. Anna Barbara BROWN, Margred Elisabeth and Elisabeth SHAFFER, all moveable goods.

Exrs.: son in law Philip BROWN and neighbor Nicklaus SWENGEL.

Wit: John George KEHL and Adam JORDAN.

Translated by Samuel WEISER.

MARIA CATHERINE

b. 16 Feb 1727/28

JOHANN NICKOLAUS 24 Feb 1722

JOHANN CASPER 7 Sept 1724

MARIA MARGARETTA 29 Sep 1726

JOHANN MICHEL 26 MAR 1730

ANNA BARBARA 4 APR 1732

ANNA MARIA 17 JAN 1739

MARGARETTA ELISABETHA 21 MAR 1741

ELISABETHA 14 DEC 1743

Provides for wife Elisabeth - To son Conrad ⁷⁵15
 having recd a large sum in his lifetime. To son Philip
⁷⁰170 - He be paid from the sums my sons Peter & Nicholas
 are indebted to me for land I have sold them. To dau
 Gertraut Rigel ⁷¹⁵115 - Wife Elisabeth & Friend Conrad
 Kirschner Exrs. wit by Peter Brecht & Wm Reeser -
Translation

Anna Margaretha Schaefer. wid of Michael Tulpehocken

Oct 30 1780 - Dec 23 1782 - ^{B-46}Not Recd.

To my dau Margareth Elisabeth Rudy [Alias Brown] my
 wardrobe - To dau Elisabeth wife of Casper Reed ⁷1.
 my clock. Rem to my son & Edaws - John Nicholas -
 Margareth Elisabeth Rudy - Anna Maria Catharina
 Schduerkin & Elisabeth Reed - in equal ⁷⁴4 shares
 Friend Casper Reed Sr. Ex. Test signed & wit by -
 John Meyer & Simon Augler.

John Michael Rieth - Tulpehocken.

Nov 16 1782 - Dec 30 1782.

To son Michael 20% for his birthright - To wife Mary
 Catharine - the use of all Esch until son Benjamin is of
 age - afterward son Michael shall have ^{the} plantation
 at appraisement & pay to Bros & Sisters & son Benjamin
 the other on same terms - Paying to ^{Bros &} Sisters - Magdalena.
 George Adam - Anna Margaretha - Cathrin Elisabeth &
 Elisabeth - their equal shares. wife Maria Catharine &
 John Nicholas Haag my wives Bro. Exrs - Test signed & R
 wit by Casper Rieth - Peter Brna - *Translation*

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Johannes	4 Oct 1772	Christopher	Maria Eva Rosina	20	SCHALTER	Joh. Michael	8 Nov 1776	Frantz	Elisabeth	15
Johannes	4 Oct 1772	Christopher	Maria Eva Rosina	32						
Maria Elisabeth	5 Feb 1771	Christopher	Maria Ephrosina	20	SCHAMMER	Christina Catharina	* 26 Jul 1772	Peter	Maria Clara	20
Maria Elisabeth	* 29 Mar 1771	Christopher	Eva Rosina	32						
SCHADT										
John Jacob	21 Mar 1779	Christopher		33	SCHANCK	Henry	14 Feb 1773	Wendel	Elisabeth	04
SCHAECHTELE										
George Michael	* 21 Sep 1771	Michael	Anna Catharina	15	SCHANNER	Christina	* 26 Jul 1772	Peter	Maria Clara	39
SCHAEDEI										
Magdalena	29 Aug 1776	Peter	Magdalena	05	SCHAPPELL	Daniel	16 Aug 1778	Jacob	Anna Susanna	18
SCHAEFER										
Anna Maria	5 Mar 1770	Henry	Magdalena	04	Jacob	Jeremias	24 Nov 1774	Jeremias	Elisabeth	18
Benjamin	5 Aug 1779	Abraham	Maria Elisabeth	04	Jeremias	Jeremias	20 Mar 1774	Jacob	Anna Susanna	18
Eva Barbara	1 Jan 1779	John Wm.	Anna Maria	04	SCHATZ	Johann Peter	6 Feb 1775	Philip	Catharina	32
Jacob	19 Nov 1772	Henry	Maria Magdalena	04	Johann Peter	Maria Rebecca	* 3 May 1778	Philip	Catharina	32
Johannes	* 22 Jan 1775	Nicholas	Maria	11	SCHAUER	John Adam	9 Mar 1777	Henry	Henry	10
Johannes	* 1 Apr 1778	Christian	Maria	07	John Adam	John Henry	6 Mar 1779	Henry	Henry	10
John	18 May 1778	William	Susanna	04	John Henry	Maria Barbara	17 Apr 1773	Henrich	Maria Barbara	40
John	26 Nov 1774	William	Sophia	04	Maria Barbara					
John	13 Mar 1774	John	Sophia	17	SCHEDLER	Anna Maria	* 13 May 1770	Henry	Dorothea	15
John Adam	5 Apr 1775	John	Maria Magdalena	04	John	John George	* 18 Feb 1770	George	Anna Catharina	04
John Adam	5 Apr 1775	Philip	Anna Maria	04	John George	John George	10 Nov 1771	John George	Anna Catharina	04
John George	29 Jan 1775	Henry	Maria Magdalena	04	SCHERIBELE	Solomon	2 May 1777	Peter	Anna Elisabeth	08
John Jacob	31 Jan 1776	William	Maria Magdalena	11	SCHERIBELY	Maria Magdalena	15 Aug 1775	Peter	Elisabeth	08
Margaretha	* 23 Apr 1775	Henrich	Anna Maria	11	SCHELL	Christian	1776	Peter	Anna Marg.	03
Wilhelm	* 5 Jul 1772	Nicolaus			Johann Jacob	John	2 May 1774	Peter	Anna Maria	40
SCHAEFFER					Simon	Simon	13 Apr 1778	Peter	Anna Marg.	03
Anna Elisabeth	5 Nov 1779	Frederick	Susanna	10	SCHERNERMAN	Catharine Elisabeth	12 Jan 1774	George	Anna Maria	04
Anna Margaret	1 Feb 1776	William	Elisabetha	07	SCHPEPFLER	Michael	4 Jul 1779	Henrich	Justina	12
Catharina	* 26 Oct 1777	Josua	Elisabetha	06	SCHERMAN	Joh. George	24 Mar 1774	Simon		01
Elisabeth	2 Jun 1773	Nicolaus	Maria Elisabeth	13	Johannes	Johannes	6 Nov 1772	Simon		01
Hanna	30 Jul 1777	Henrich	Maria Elisabetha	05	SCHERRADIN	Daniel	19 May 1776	Jacob	Margaret	24
Hanna	* 1 Nov 1772	Johannes	Maria	20	Paulus	Paulus	* 10 Oct 1779	Jacob	Margaret	24
Hanna Catharina	* 1 Nov 1772	Johannes	Catharina Louisa	32	SCHERRMAN	Simon	25 Mar 1771	Simon		01
Heinrich	8 Jun 1770	Conrad	Catharina	15	SCHUER	Catharina Barbara	* 25 Feb 1776	Nicholas	Catharina	41
Jacob	16 Apr 1770	Leonhard	Catharina	15	SCHUERER	Anna Maria	* 11 Aug 1772	Nicholas	Catharina	20
Johann Leonhard	* 8 May 1774	Johannes	Maria	32	Jacob	Jacob	12 Oct 1779	Carl	Philippina	24
Johannes	1 Jan 1773	Leonhard	Catharina Sovia	15	Johann Henrich	Johann Henrich	20 Oct 1779	Carl	Philippina	18
Johannes	* 10 Nov 1776	Johannes	Margaretha	32	John Gottlieb	John Gottlieb	12 Jul 1777	Carl	Philippina	24
John Philip	9 Mar 1774	John Philip		17	Solomon	Solomon	27 Feb 1776	John	Elisabeth	24
Joseph Jacob	* 13 Apr 1770	Jacob		36	Susanna	Susanna	12 Apr 1779	John	Philippina	24
Susan	* 20 Nov 1771			07			29 Nov 1777	Carl	Philippina	05
SCHAEER										
Wilhelm	* 21 Aug 1779	Wilhelm	Elisabetha	15						
SCHAETEL										
Catharine	* 1 Nov 1779	Rosina		07						
SCHAEFFER										
Anna Eva	19 Jan 1775	Leonhard	Catharina Louisa	13						
John Jacob	4 Mar 1774	John George	Maria Barbara	24						
Susanna	14 Jan 1776	Jacob	Margaretha	19						
SCHALL										
Jacob	29 Aug 1779	George	Catharina	13						
SCHALLER										
Johann Jacob	* 7 Jun 1772	Anthony	Anna Maria	20						
Maria Catharina	27 Feb 1770	Anthony	Anna Maria	20						
Mary Magdalena	* 27 Apr 1777	Anthony	Anna Maria	41						
SCHALLTER										
Jacob	31 Dec 1779	Franz	Elisabetha	15						

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PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS

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Schäfer Veronica	22 Dec 1780	John	Catharine	10
Schaffer Catharine	24 Feb 1774	John	Catharine	10
John Henry	4 Sep 1770	Abraham	Catharine	9
Maria Margaret	22 Mar 1773	Abraham	Catharine	9
not given	not given	Henry	Christina	8
Schäffer Anna Elisabetha	Jan 1772	Ludwig	Anna Margaretha	5
Anna Margareth	May 1768	Ludwig	Anna Margaretha	5
Jacob	16 Dec 1772	Heinrich	Anna Margaretha	5
Johannes	11 Dec 1769	Ludwig	Anna Margaretha	5
Philip	12 Feb 1788	Nicolaus	Barbara	18
Schaffner Anna Christina	8 Nov 1789	Henrich	not given	5
Anna Maria	17 Sep 1781	Henrich	Christina	5
Anna Maria	28 May 1796	Henrich	Christina	5
Henrich	4 Apr 1784	Henrich	Christina	5
Philip	14 Apr 1772	Jacob	Eva	5
Philip	17 Mar 1787	Henrich	not given	5
Sarah	3 Apr 1791	Henrich	not given	5
Schalle Elisabetha	4 Mar 1793	Johannes	Barbara	5
Johannes	5 May 1796	Lucas	Catharina	5
Magdalena	3 Jan 1798	Lucas	Catharina	5
Margaret	29 Apr 1772	Balthasar	Barbara	15
Margaretha	10 Sep 1795	Johannes	not given	5
Schalley Joh. Peter	29 Sep 1741	Charles	not given	2
Joh. Valentine	6 Dec 1743	Charles	not given	2
Schally Anna Maria	4 Apr 1770	Baltasar	Barbara	5
Catrina Elisabetha	bp 16 Oct 1755	Adam	Elisabeta	17
Daniel	22 May 1771	Adam	Cathar. Elizabeth	5
Elisabeth	1 Mar 1774	Baltasar	Barbara	5
Joh. Theobaldus	28 Jun 1776	Baltasar	Barbara	5
Johannes	12 Jul 1760	Baltasar	Barbara	17
John Peter	29 Sep 1741	Carl	not given	1
Maria Elisabeth	27 Sep 1775	Adam	Cathar. Elisabetha	5
Maria Elisabetha	13 Apr 1774	Adam	Cathar. Elisabeth	5
Maria Elizabeth	4 May 1770	Lucas	Margaretha	5
Mary Magdalene	18 Jan 1779	Balthasar	Barbara	15
son	bp 26 [??]	Adam	not given	17
Veronica	19 Sep 1770	Peter	Elizabeth	5

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Schambach Barbara	13 Feb 1761	Jörg	not given	17
Jacob	26 Sep 1783	Georg	Catharina	5
Jacob	1 Nov 1754	Jörg	not given	17
Joerg	21 Nov 1763	Jörg	not given	17
Johann Jacob	18 Sep 1791	Georg	not given	5
Johann Philip	23 Mar 1761	not given	not given	17
Michael	28 Feb 1757	Jörg	not given	17
Schanck Anna Maria	20 Jan 1790	Christoffel	not given	5
Sarah	16 Aug 1792	Christoffel	not given	5
Schang Jacob	13 May 1795	Jacob	not given	16
Schans Margaret	20 Jun 1782	Theobald	Margaret	4
Schanty Henry	26 Mar 1754	Nicholas	Elizabeth	15
Schantz Rosina	5 Dec 1781	Henry	Sabina	8
Susanna	25 May 1786	Henry	not given	8
Schaque Magdalena	28 Sep 1775	J. Nicklaus	Maria Elisabeth	5
Scharf Jacob	8 Jul 1790	John	Anna Maria	3
Scharff Catarina Margaretha	23 Sep 1752	Cunradt	not given	1
Scharp Anna Maria	14 Nov 1780	John	Rosina	8
Schätel Heinrich	24 Mar 1798	Hannes	not given	19
Schaub Alexander	bp 19 Jul 1761	Jacob	not given	9
Alexander	28 Jun 1761	Jacob	not given	11
Anna	1724	Martin	not given	1
Catharine	3 Mar 1764	Jacob	not given	11
John	bp 28 Jan 1759	Jacob	Catharine	9
John	31 Dec 1759	Jacob	not given	11
Margaret	28 Feb 1758	Jacob	not given	11
Susanna	bp 1 Jun 1760	Andrew	Susanna	9
Schauer A. Marie	4 Jun 1779	Peter	Ester	14
Catarina Elizabetha	23 Dec 1744	Adam	not given	1
Catharine	24 Mar 1799	Philip	not given	2
Christoph. David	31 Mar 1775	Peter	Ester	14

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Shaefer	Andreas	27 Jul	1771	Nich.	Appollonia	12
	Shaffner					
	Margareth	26 Feb	1780	Heinr.	Christina	5
	Shammo					
	Catarina	26 Oct	1794	Joseph	Anna Maria	8
	Shantz					
	Abraham	31 Aug	1783	Henry	not given	8
	Catarina	16 May	1798	Geo.	not given	8
	George	23 Sep	1799	George	not given	8
	Philip	2 Sep	1790	Henry	not given	8
	Shanz					
	Maria Elisabeth	12 Feb	1797	George	Maria Elisabeth	8
Sara	5 Sep	1795	Henr	Catarina	8	
Shaque						
Cathar. Elisabeth	17 Oct	1775	Adam	Barbara	5	
Joh. Georg	12 May	1773	Jacob	Elisabeth	5	
Shaufler						
J. Wilhelm	13 Aug	1795	Christian	Barb.	18	
Shaun						
Maria Catharina	15 Aug	1783	Christopher	Christina	8	
Shayer						
Catharina	19 Aug	1786	Jacob	not given	8	
Sheier						
Catharina	circa	1788	George	Elisabeth	8	
Shell						
Rahel	17 Nov	1790	Johannes	Anne Marie	12	
Sherer						
John Wilhelm	21 Feb	1796	John	Anna Maria	8	
Lea	28 Oct	1799	John	not given	8	
Shetel						
Samuel	12 Oct	1800	Hannes	Salome	19	
Shielin						
Susanna	26 Feb	1772	Lambert	Cathrina	5	
Shilling						
Adam	11 Feb	1792	Johannes	Barbara	12	
Johannes	15 Mar	1789	Jacob	Cath. Elisab.	12	
Shindel						
Anna Margret	3 Nov	1800	Peter	not given	8	
Anna Maria	bp 22 May	1791	Peter	not given	8	
Elisabeth	3 Mar	1795	Peter	Anna Maria	8	
Jacob	12 Dec	1792	Peter	not given	8	
John	3 Feb	1789	Peter	not given	8	
John Peter	3 Oct	1788	Peter	not given	8	

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HISTORY OF EL AND TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIPS

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of Lebanon County. Immigration was, however, carried forward with such energy that the immigrants extended their movements and settlements beyond the limit of Penn's purchase.

The first settlement in the Tulpehocken Territory was created by Palatinate Germans, who in 1723 migrated from the Schoharie Valley in New York to the Tulpehocken Territory by way of the Susquehanna River and Swatara Creek's and established a colony where the Tulpehocken and Millbach Creeks meet. This area comprises the present vicinity of Stouchsburg and Womelsdorf.

First Settlers

The first settlers of the Tulpehocken District had arrived at New York in 1710 from the German Palatinate. Many of these families had lost their homes during the Thirty Years War, sixty years before and were seeking the promise of lands in America. On their journey many of these immigrants, who were poor, were stranded in England.

Queen Anne came to their rescue and provided them passage to America. The Germans understood that their passage was free, however, when they arrived they were taken to Livingstone Manor in New York. There each family was given a 10 acre plot of land and was put to work cultivating hemp and the burning of tar to pay for their passage. The trees were not of the right species and the project failed. They were not able to earn a living on the meager land allowed them.

The "Germans", although poor, had never submitted to bondage throughout all their troubles in Europe and were loathsome to do so now. They endured an extremely harsh life and cruel treatment from Governor Hunter of New York for several years.

In the Autumn of 1712, faced with a winter of starvation; one hundred and fifty families fled for the Schoharie Valley, sixty miles northwest of Livingstone Manor.

They had no roads to follow, no horses to carry their baggage, however, this they loaded on rudely constructed sleds. They tugged the sleds themselves through a three foot deep snow and through unbroken forest. The journey took three weeks before they arrived in the Schoharie Valley, which Queen Anne granted them. Here they rebuilt their lives, constructed homes and cleared the land. They remained here for 10 years, but due to a defect in the titles to their land, they were deprived of their rights to the land when the rightful owners made claim to the area.

The Governor of Penna. suggested that they move to his territory and scouts were sent out

to search for land. The scouts selected land along the Tulpehocken Creek, which would later prove not to be part of Penn's Purchase from the Indians.

In the Spring of 1723, sixteen families moved from the Schoharie Valley to the Tulpehocken Territory. These families floated down the Susquehanna River in canoes (dugouts), up the Swatara and then moved to the Tulpehocken Creek. They brought their cattle and horses with them and drove them over land along the shores of the water ways till they reached Tulpehocken, establishing the first settlement where the Tulpehocken and Millbach Creeks meet.

Following is a list of names of the families who came to Tulpehocken in 1723.

John Baltzer Anspach	John Michael Christ
John Godfrey Fidler	Sebastian Fischer
John Lantz	John Peter Pacht
George Ried	John Leonard Ried
Peter Ried	Joseph Sab ?
Anthony Shadt	John Claus Shaffer
Conrad Sheetz	Andrew Walborn
Lawrence Zerbe	Antonius Scharf

In 1728 other families left the Schoharie Valley and joined the original Tulpehocken settlers. Among these were;

Leonard Anspach	George Zeh
Johan Jacob Holsteiner	Andreas Kapp
Johan Phillip Schneider	Jacob Lowegut
Philip Theis ?	Casper Hohn
Johannes Noecker	Michael Lauer
Jacob Werner	Jacob Katterman
Heinrich Six	Conrad Scharf
George Schmidt	

In 1729 Conrad Weiser, his wife and five children (Philip, Frederick, Anna, Madlina and Maria) arrived from the Schoharie Valley and settled near the present site of Womelsdorf.

By this time other settlers had migrated into the area and their names have been derived from land records and tax lists. The following are early Tulpehocken settlers and the dates of their arrival to the Tulpehocken area.

Martin Barren—arrived after January 10, 1725

Martin Batdorf—arrived after January 10, 1725

Philip Brown—arrived after May 13, 1723

John Christman—arrived after January 10, 1725

John Cons—arrived after January 10, 1725

Conrad Culpman—arrived after May 13, 1723

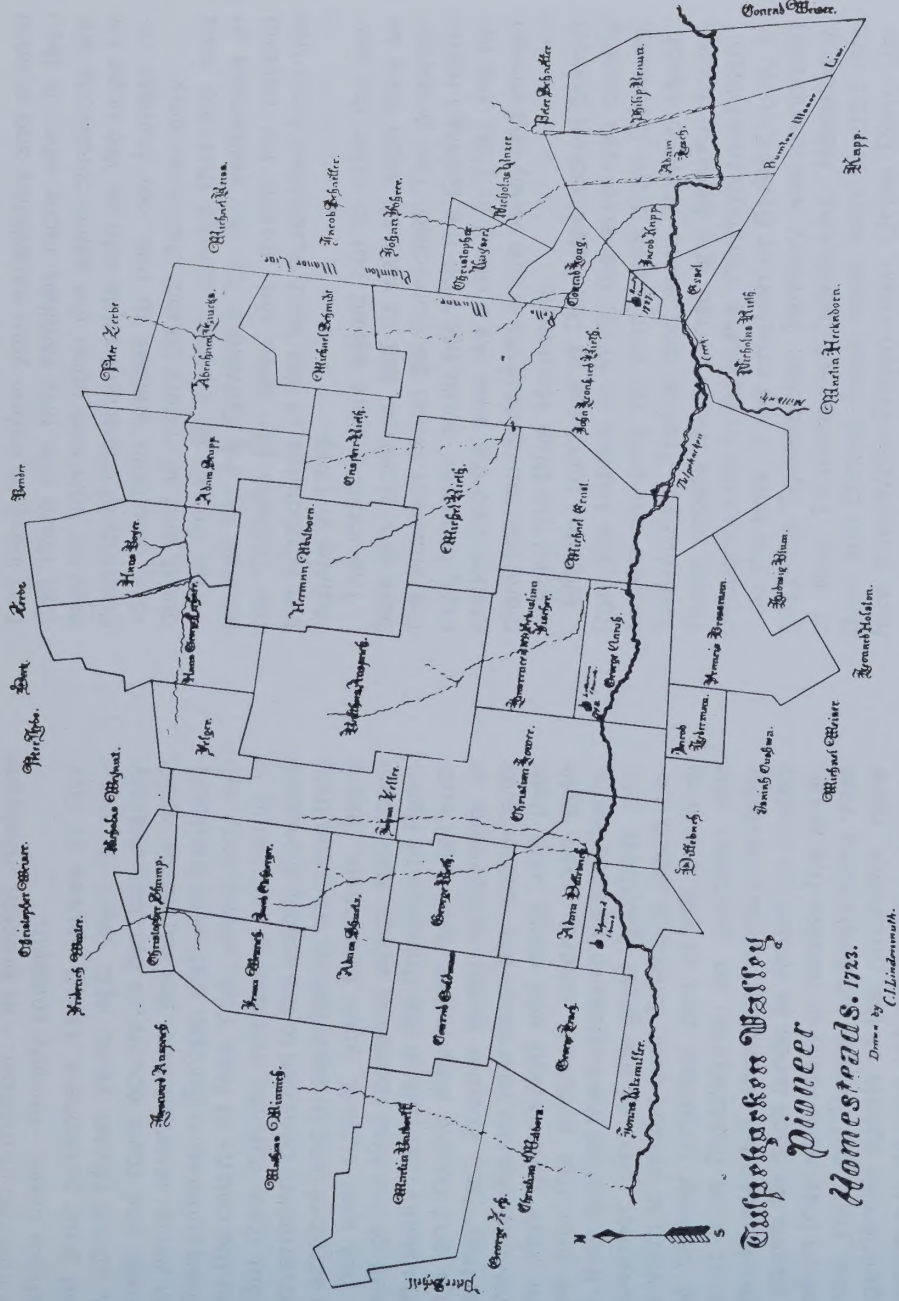
John Conrad Dffenbach—arrived after January 10, 1725

John Michael Emerich—arrived after May 13, 1723

John Enterfelt—arrived after January 15, 1725

John George Fay—arrived after January 10, 1725

Leonrd Feg—arrived after January 10, 1725



Although the date of 1723 appears on this map, it should be used with caution. Some of these settlers were in the 1723 migration, but others, whose tracts are shown, did not arrive until later, some as long as 20 years later.

Peter Feg—arrived after May 13, 1723
 John Forrer—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Jacob Frayman—arrived before 1725
 Michael Ernst Herner—arrived after May 13, 1723
 John George Heine—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Peter Kloppe—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Jacob Kloppe—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Jacob Kobel—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Abraham Laucks—arrived after May 13, 1723
 John Adam Lesch—arrived after May 13, 1723
 George Lesch—arrived after May 13, 1723
 John Michael Meiser—arrived after January 10, 1725
 John Moor—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Nicholas Neff—arrived after September 1727
 Jacob Perker-Berger—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Nicholas Riem-Reem—arrived after January 10, 1725
 Casper Ried-Reed—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Leonard Ried—arrived after January 10, 1725
 Nicholas Rule-Ruell—arrived after January 10, 1725
 John George Seigner—arrived before January 15, 1725

Frederick Shaffer—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Michael Shaffer—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Nicholas Shaffer—arrived after May 13, 1723
 John Henry Schuchert—arrived after January 10, 1725
 John Adams Sheetz—Spring of 1723 with parents
 Christopher Stump—arrived after May 13, 1723
 John George Stump—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Martin Stub—arrived after January 10, 1725
 Peter Torn-Dorn—arrived after May 13, 1723
 John Adam Walborn—arrived after May 13, 1723
 Stephen Wasserschmidt—arrived after January 10, 1725
 Martin Zerbe—arrived after May 13, 1723

The Indians observed the trespass upon their rightful land in 1723, but took no action against the early settlers. Five years later another colony of Germans arrived and with this additional migration of whites upon their land, they complained on June 5, 1728 to the Provincial Council in Philadelphia.

The immigrants countered with the following plea for their lands.
 "The petition of us, the subscribers, being thirty

three families in number, - at present inhabiting Tulpaheca creek - humbly sheweth-

"That your petitioners, being natives of Germany, about fifteen years ago, were by great goodness and royal bounty of her late majesty, Queen Anne, relieved from the hardships which they then suffered in Europe, and were transported into the colony of New York, where they settled. But their families increasing and being in that government confined to the scanty allowance of ten acres of land to each family, whereon they could not well subsist, your petitioners, being informed of the kind reception which their countrymen usually met with in the Province of Pennsylvania, and hoping they might, with what subsistance they had, acquire larger settlements in that province, did last year leave their settlements in New York government and came with their families into this province, where, upon their arrival, they applied themselves to his excellency, the Governor, who of his great goodness permitted them to inhabit upon Tulphaca creek (being the farthest inhabited part of the province northwest from Philadelphia) on condition that they should make full satisfaction to the proprietor or his agents for such lands as should be allotted them when they were ready to receive the same. And now your petitioners, understanding that some gentleman agents of the proprietor, have ample powers to dispose of lands in this province, and we, your petitioners, being willing and ready to purchase, do humbly beseech your excellency and council to recommend us to the favorable usage of the proprietor's agent, that upon paying the usual prices for lands at such a distance from Philadelphia, we may have sufficient rights and titles made to us for such lands as we shall have occasion to buy, that our children may have some settlement to depend on hereafter, and that by your authority we may be freed from the demands of the Indians of that part of the country, who pretend a right thereto. And we humbly

beg leave to inform your excellency and council that there are fifty families more who, if they may be admitted upon the same conditions are desirous to come and settle with us. We hope for your favorable answer to this, our humble request, and as in duty bound, shall ever pray."

The Provincial Council agreed that the area allotted by the Governor for the settlement of the Tulpehocken area did indeed lay beyond the boundaries of the land purchased from the Indians in 1718.

The Indians were asked not to offer the settlers any violence, but to wait till such time as the situation could be corrected. The proceedings, however, could not stop the German immigration into the area. As a result in 1732, the Indians sold the lands in the entire valley and moved beyond the Blue Mountains.

With the purchase of The Tulpehocken District from the Indians in 1732, the area was quickly settled primarily by immigrants from Germany, Switzerland, France and some Holland Dutch. These people inter-married and became known throughout the world as the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

At the time of the creation of Berks County in 1752 the Tulpehocken Territory was comprised of four Townships—Tulpehocken, Heidelberg, Bern and Bethel, these were later divided into nine townships—Tulpehocken, Upper Bern, Upper Tulpehocken, Penn, Center, Lower Heidelberg, Marion, North Heidelberg and Jefferson.

The following list comprises the taxables of the township in 1759. Michael Forrer was the tax collector. The township then included all the territory bounded on the north by the Blue Mountain, on the east by the Northkill, on the southeast by the Tulpehocken, on the northeast, by the Little Swatara Creek and on the southwest by the boundary line of Lancaster County. This list includes the taxables of Upper Tulpehocken, Marion and Jefferson Twp.

Allenbach, Andreas
Anspach, John
Arnold, John
Achey, John
Anspach, Leonard
Albrecht, Michael
Anspach, Peter
Arnold, Peter
Albert, William
Benike, Catharine
Beier, Geo.
Becker, John
Brosius, Jacob
Bortner, Jacob

Brosius Nicholas
Brosius, Nicholas
Brown, Philip, Sr.
Brown, Philip, Jr.
Bogenreif, Simon
Brosius, Sebastian
Bower, Thomas
Brenig, Marcus
Christ, Geo.
Dieffenbach, Adam
Dissler, Anthony
D'Hei, Charles
Dundore, Jacob
Derr, Jost

Debelor, Melchior
Dissler, Melchior
Decker, Michael
Detweiler, Melchior
Deck, Nicholas
Emrich, Adam
Etschberger, Jacob
Ernst, Michael
Ely, Nicholas
Fishborn, Adam
Frantz, Christian
Fengle, Geo.
Foust, Geo.
Fischer, Jacob

Folmer, Jacob
Fehler, Jacob
Forrer, Michael
Fries, Michael
Frenger, Nicholas
Fischer, Ulrich
Geissler, David
Gertner, Geo.
Ginter, Michael
Gertner, Geo.
Groff, Henry
Gassen, Jacob
Goodman, Geo.
Gicker, Jacob

Gebhardt, Philip	Meyer, John	Schaeffer, Nicholas	Muckenfus, Frederick
Gebhardt, Peter	Meyer, Philip	Speicher, Peter	Meir, Valentine
Gunter, Geo.	Meyer, Rudolph	Schaeffer, Peter	Miller, Jacob
Haak, Geo.	Noll, Baltzer	Soleberger, Ulrich	Metz, Jacob
Hassinger, Herman	Nattzinger, Mattias	Troutman, John	Reiner, Peter
Holtzman, Henry	Ney, Valentine	Weaver, Adam	Run, John
Heberling, John	Bleistein, Geo.	Wender, Christopher	Roset, Jacob
Hubler, Jacob	Punzius, John	Wender, Conrad	Schneider, Adam
Han, John	Peiffer, Jacob	Wender, Fred'k	Schnoke, Frederick
Harberger, Michael	Ream, Adam	Wolf, Geo.	Schnederle, Geo
Heckenrode, Zacharias	Reed, Casper	Wolfart, Geo.	Schreffler, Geo.
Haak, Nicholas	Reed, Casper, Jr.	Weber, Geo.	Schaeffer, Geo.
Hackman, Peter	Reber, Conrad	Wenrich, John	Schmidt, Henry
Heberling, Valentine	Reit, Daniel	Weiser, John	Schmidt, Leonard
Jacoby, Adam	Reit, Daniel	Womelsdorff	Schaum, Christopher
Keiser, Christian	Reed, Frederick	Wilhelm, Jacob	Schaeffer, Jacob
Kruber, Christian	Reit, Geo.	Wentz, John	Sallade, Nicholas
Keiner, Christian	Reit, Geo. Jr.	Walborn, Leonard	Stein, John
Kurtz, Christian	Rorhrer, Gotlieb	Wagner, Matthias & Co.	Wiegand, Nicholas
Katterman, David	Radenbach, Henry	Wagner, Matthias	Weis, John
Keiser, Frederick	Reed, Jacob	Zimmerman, Geo.	Weidner, John
Keel, Geo.	Riegle, John	Zeller, Geo.	Wolfart, Mich'l
Kline, Geo.	Reitenaun, John	Zeller, John	Zerbe, Henry
Kautner, Jacob	Reed, Leonard	Zerbe, Peter	Zerbe, Jacob
Katterman, Jacob	Reed, Leonard, Jr.	Zerbe, John	Single Man
Kaufman, John	Reed, Mich'l	Zerbe, Peter	Allenbach, Daniel
Klahr, Jacob	Rice, Mich'l	Zerbe, Peter, Jr.	Andes, Fred'k
Kettner, Michael	Rice, Mich'l & Co.	Ziegler, Philip	Albert, John
Kuntz, Michl.	Rull, Philip	Inmates	Brown, Martin
Kemp, Matthias	Reed, Peter	Apple, Lorentz	Brau, Peter
Kintzer, Nicholas	Ritzman, Peter	Bechtel, Christian	Din, Adam
Kreiger, Peter	Reinsel, Val.	Brown, Geo.	Fisher, Martin
Kreiger, Peter	Sheetz, Adam	Bressler, Geo.	Heberling, Adam
Kurr, Thos.	Sherman, Adam	Bogenrief, Henry	Heberling, Jacob
Kern, Thos.	Schmidt, Adam	Blank, Jacob	Kaercher, Godfried
Keiser, Wilhelm	Stein, Adam	Bressler, Simon	Knoll, Valentine
Lash, Adam	Shade, Andreas	Bickler, John	Leamore, Leonard
Laucks, Abram.	Schaeffer, Andreas	Boltz, Geo.	Merlke, Dieter
Lebo, Abram.	Schneider, Abrams.	Fischer, Adam	Meir, Geo.
Lower, Christian	Speicher, Benj.	Fischer, Ludwig	Meier, Philip
Long, Casper	Stump, Casper	Grow, Leonard	Redebach, Henry
Long, Conrad	Sherman, Geo.	Gebhardt, Peter	Reed, Michael
Legner, Geo.	Stouch, Geo.	Huber, Frantz	Schaeffer, George
Lebegut, Jacob	Schaeffer, John	Hartman, Mich'l	Schaeffer, John
Long, John	Seibert, Jacob	Hoffman, Peter	Schaeffer, Abram.
Loos, Jacob	Schwoppe, John	Hob, John	Schaeffer, Henry
Lub, Ludwig	Snebely, John	Jordan, Adam	Toner, John
Lederman, Jacob	Sherman, Jacob	Kress, Valentine	Wolf, Daniel
Long, Nicholas	Schwartz, Ludwig	Korngib, John	Wann, W.
Lebo, Peter	Schaeffer, Mich'l	Kuhns, Nich.	Wolfart, Christopher
Lancks, Peter	Sumi, Mich'l	Krichbaum, Adam	Weiser, Jacob
Leitner, Wilkelm	Stupp, Martin	Leinberger, Nich.	
Meyer, John	Sausser, Mich'l	Lescher, John	
Milleisen, Jacob	Smith, Matthias	Luzkimber, Christopher	
Miller, John	Steiner, Maria	Lenig, Thos.	
Miller, Jacob	Swengle, Nicholas	Lavene, John	
Miller, Nicholas	Schlessman, Nicholas	Lenig, Peter	

the said Johan Heinrich Zeller as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Carl Baumberger, Leonhard Rith, Sam Weiser.

Be it remembered that I do appoint the aforesaid John Zeller and Leonhard Anspach to be guar-
dians over my said sons Johan Henrich and John David who being not able to take care of themselves because of their simplicity until an Orphans Court in this County shall see cause to appoint others. Henrich Zeller."

As can be seen by this will the early settler managed to provide for any unforeseeable events and many times managed to maintain control over his family after his death.

The Zellers must have had another daughter who was deceased as he mentions in his will his son in law, Leonhard Anspach, yet the daughter, or wife of Leonhard, is not named and Leonhard is not mentioned in the inheritance.

Johan Heinrich Zeller died in about the year 1756, it is not known if his son George kept the plantation for a number of years or perhaps sold it to settle the estate. By the year 1860, however, the Zeller family did not own this tract of land. On the map of 1860 a George Zeller is shown as owning the tract of land which is now the Bohn Farm on Route 501. For more information on this family see the Brethren Church History of Mt. Aetna in this history. A George Zeller is also shown as living in a house near what is now the Lee Basher place.

The original Heinrich Zeller homestead in more recent years was purchased by Samuel Derr and his wife Sallie Line Derr and is now owned by Henry W. (Ben) Derr and Sadie Dieffenbach Derr, his wife.

Tulpehocken Township *1754 Taxables*

The following list comprises the taxables for the year 1754. This list is believed to have been an Assessment list which was made in the year 1752 when the county was erected for the purpose of leveling a tax at a later date. The tax collector for Tulpehocken Township was Christopher Weiser.

John Ansbach	Adam Crick-Bawm
Leonard Ansbach	William Crick-Bawm
Peter Ansbach	Jacob Beck
Michael Albert	George Beel
William Albert	Felty Bensei
George Bachtel	Christian Bergke (Burkey)
John Bachter	George Bleistein
Jeremiah Barr	Philip Bleistein

Jacob Breck	William Kesran
Jacob Bizman	Peter Kreyer
Simon Bereiff	Michael Keyser
Fish Bornen	William Keyser
George Boyer	George Kinter & Son
Henry Boyer	Nicholas Kinser
Jacob Brown	Peter Kissener
Jacob Brown	Michael Kitner
Philip Brown Sen'r	Christian Krugar
Philip Brown Jun'r	Jacob Kubeller
Jacob Buhz	Christian Kurtz
Capwright	George Kutner
Jacob Casser	Kohn Kofp
Fredrick Clasbrener	Jacob Konner
George Christ	Michael Kope
Stephen Conrad	Thomas Knorr
Peter Crouser	Fredrick Koufman
Nicholas Deck	Nicholas Kougur
Adam Deiffebach	Christian Lawferweller
Barthel Deisinger	Abram Lebo
George Dollinger	Peter Lebo
Jacob Donner	George Lechner
Melchor Dotweiler	Jacob Lederman
Mathias Dubeler	George Lehman
Andrew Eber	Adam Lesh
John Eder	William Lightner
Jacob Ezberger	Jacob Livergood & Son
Jacob Eichler	George Lodwic
Adam Emrich	Casper Long
Bastian Eruth	John Long
Nicholas Ely	Nicholas Long
George Faus	Jacob Lost
Nicholas Framer	Christian Lower
Christian France	Daniel Lucas
George Fenkle	Abram Luke
Widow Fidler	Abram Luke Jun'r
Jacob Fisher	Peter Luke
Ulrick Fisher	Jacob Lux
George Folk	Francis May & Son
Jacob Fomler	Daniel Mayer
John Force	Philip Meat
Adam Fox	Jacob Miller
George Gardner	Nicholas Miller
Peter Gebhart	Wendel Miller
Philip Gebhart	Jacob Milleisin
George Goodman	Jacob Ming
Leonard Grow	Michael Moser
Jacob Grub	John George
Henry Haime	John George Moule
Michael Hambarger	Daniel Moushavner
John Hartman	Bernhard Mountz
Michael Hartman	Christian Moyer
Jacob Hartman	John Moyer
George Hauck	Rudy Moyer
John Haveler	Jacob Moz
Peter Heeman	Valentine New
Samuel Herman	John Noke—Nokle
Jacob Hofman	George Noll
Fredrick Hoffener	Mathias Noxser
Thomas Hon	John Oberle
Adam James	Andrew Oleback
David Kaderman	George Paffenberger
Jacob Kaderman	Christian Pens
John Kaler	John Poncius
John Kaufman	Jacob Portner
Michael Keal	George Procias and two married sons
David Keisler	Michael Rice
George Klein	John Rigelmiller
Mathias Kemp	Zacharias Rockroch
Daniel Kremer	Henry Rodebach
Rudolph Kendel	George Rool
Thomas Kern	Joseph Rozs
Daniel Kenzner	Mathias Rozs
	Michael Runcle
	Adam Ryal

Casper Read
 John Ream
 George Read
 Conrad Reber
 Casper Reed
 Casper Reed
 Frederick Reed
 Jacob Reed
 Leonard Reed
 Leonard Reed
 Peter Reed
 Widow Reed
 Christopher Reeser
 Andrew Reger
 Godfred Rehner
 Jacob Rehner
 Abram Reiber
 Daniel Reigel
 John Repman
 Andrew Shafer
 George Shaffer
 John Shaffer
 Michael Shaffer
 Michael Shaffer Jun'r
 Frederick Shaffer
 Peter Shaffer
 Michael Sauser
 John Snably
 Jacob Swanger
 Lodwick Swartz
 John Swartz
 Henry Seller
 George Seller
 Jacob Seiber
 Philip Seiper
 Philip Shearman
 Widow Shell
 Adam Stein Jun'r
 Adam Stein Sen'r
 Peter Stein
 Bastian Swayger
 George Shireman
 Adam Smith
 George Smith
 Mathias Smith
 Abram Snider
 Benjamin Spicker
 Peter Spicker
 Nicholas Swingel
 Adam Sholter
 Bernhard Shoon
 Adam Sondag
 John Shop
 George Stock
 Jacob Stock
 Henry Stoll
 Frederick Stop
 Martin Stoup
 John Snow
 Michael Summay
 Casper Stump
 Melchor Tabler
 Adam Team
 John Theam
 Melchor Ticeler
 William Ticeler
 Oly Tonkleberger
 John Troutman
 George Ulrick
 Valentine Unrow
 Christopher Ums
 Christopher Ury
 Peter Wagoner
 Mathias Wagoner
 Widow Walborn
 George Weber

Adam Weeber
 Jacob Welhelm
 Christopher Weiser
 David Weiser
 John Weiser
 France Wenrich
 Henry Wilberger
 Conrad Wirth
 Fredrick Winter
 Jacob Wolf
 Jacob Wolf
 George Wolf
 George Wolf
 Michael Wolffart
 John Wollenben
 John Wombledorf
 John Zerbe
 Peter Zerbe
 Peter Zerbe Jun'r
 John Zeller
 Oley Zoleberger
 John Zollete
Single Men
 Fredrick Anters
 Jacob Arbs
 Peter Carbrigh
 Godfret Carkert
 Henry Cuns
 Valentine Grasey
 Jacob Gessler
 Geo. Goodman Jun'r
 Adam Haverlie
 Little Jacob
 Frederick Miller
 Jacob Precias
 William Resman
 John Roster
 Nicholas Sneider
 Lorentz Simple
 John Strosneider
 John Unrue

Early Industries

The township's largest industry was that of agriculture and remains so today. The area is dotted with many prosperous farms situated among its rolling hills and valleys.

The Dairy Industry has always been the predominant agri-business of the Township followed by hog, beef and grain production.

The industrious Penna. Dutch Farmer maintains neat farms which present a delightful picture and one would have to travel far to find a more beautiful spot to call home. Early Spring is a very beautiful sight with its contrasting freshly plowed fields and fresh growth of fall planted grain. The mountains in the distance surrounding the area, burst forth with such magnificent colors in the fall that one is at awe of the beauty of the land and one can feel the closeness and energy of the one who created such beauty. What a beautiful sight this valley must have been when the first settlers observed it and began building their homes and farms.

The early farmers referred to his acreage as a plantation rather than a farm as we call them today. The plantations were often large enabling the farmer to provide his sons with land or to sell off parcels as new settlers arrived.

The early farmer had to use his ingenuity in adapting to his new surroundings. His first concern was building his cabin, farm buildings, clearing his land for cultivation and providing fencing for his animals. Pressed for time he felled his trees, cleared his land and pulled the tree stumps out by the roots. These stumps were then placed in rows, so that the roots entwined forming his fences. These fences made a tough barrier which the animal had difficulty penetrating and lasted several years. The farmer could then make permanent enclosures as time allowed.

The farmer in those days had to be self sufficient and learned to devise tools to aid him in his work. The use of water and wind as a source of power enabled them to accomplish their tasks with less manpower. Just as today's farmer plows his fields at night with the aid of head lights on his tractor, the early farmer plowed his fields with his oxen at night by the light of the stars and moon. The fact that they lived in dark cabins with few windows enabled them to have a keener sense of sight than modern man.

The farmers first concern was to raise enough food for his table and that of his animals. Only after he had cleared enough land to provide this need could he then sell his excess for a profit.

The spring, summer and fall months were devoted to the cultivation, planting and harvesting

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New York Substantence List

(From Knittle's book, as taken by him from the original manuscript books in the Public Record Office in London, Class 5, No 1230 and corrected from its accompanying ledger No. 1231. In the figures, the first notation is for 1710 and the second is for 1712. The first figure represents adults or children over ten years of age counted as adult, and the second figure is for children under 10 years old. Where only one set of figures is given, the presumption is either death, or, with women probably marriage.) This list includes the following selected names of heads of Palatine families:

Anspach, Johann Balthazar 2-0, 2-0
Barthel, Henrich 4-1, 4-1
Barthel, Anna Dorothea 1-0
Battorff, Anna 3-0, 1-0
Bauch, Christian 2-2, 4-1
Becker, Peter 2-0, 2-1
Becker, Maria 1-0, 1-0
Becker, Elizabeth Sr. 1-0
Becker, Elizabeth Jr. 1-0, 1-0
Becker, Anna Catharina 2-2, 1-2
(married Johann Christian Haue)
Becker, Anna Dorothea 1-0, 1-0
Becker, Magdalena, 2-2, 2-2
Boshaar, Jacob 6-2, 5-2
Boshaar, Johan Jacob 2-0, 3-0
Braun, Johann Jost 3-3, 5-3
Braun, Johann Paul 2-0, 2-0

Moor, Johan Christ. 3-1, 3-1
Moor, Philip Wilbela 1-1, 2-0
Noff, George Friderich 2-1, 1-1
Neher, Carl 1-3, 3-2
Proppert, Johann Jost 3-2, 3-2
Riedt, Johann Loonhardt 5-2, 2-1
Riedt, Anna Catharina 6-1, 4-1
Ruhl, Nicholas 2-2, 3-1
Sehaffer, Johann Nicholas 4-4, 8-3
(12 other Schaffer families)
Schaldt, Anthoni 2-0, 2-0
Schaldt, Johann George 2-1, 2-2
(many Schaldt families)
(many Schneider families)
Schutz, Conrad 5-0, 4-0
Schutz, Johan Adam 3-1, 3-0
Selner, Johan Adam 1-1, 4-0
Sex, Henrich's widow 3-0, 1-0
Signor, Johannes' widow 1-3, 1-1
Stumpff, Johan George 2-1, 4-0
Theis, Johann Philip 2-0, 3-0
Walborn, Johann Adam 4-3, 5-2
Weiser, Johann Conrad 5-2, 6-1
Wennerich, Balthasar 3-2, 5-1
Wennerich, Benediet 2-2, 2-2
Zehe, Johannes 3-0, 3-1

From a "List of Palatines Who Volunteered for the Expedition
Against Canada in 1711."

From Queensberry:

Jehan Conred Weiser, Captain

Johannis Fees

Mattheus Kuntz

Carl Nehr

Anthony Schaid

From Haysbury:

Christian Bauch

Jacob Cup

Paulus Dientzer

Peter Hayd

From Hunterstown:

Baltz. Anspach

Jacob Kobel

Henrich Sex

Jno. George Schmid

John Peter Knoekern, Captain.

From Annaberg:

Sebastian Fisher

Nicolaus Hayd

Nicolaus Ruhl

Jno. Philip Theis

Zerbe, Jno. Philip

Johannes Weis

John Adam Walborn

Hans Henrich Zeller

Johannes Zeller

Zerbe, Martin

The Simmendinger List

This was published in 1717 by Ulrich Simmendinger. The location of the people named is given here by a key:

- a. Queensbury
 - b. Annebury
 - c. Hunterstown
 - d. Haysbury
 - e. Bockmanoland (probably West camp)
 - f. Weisersdorf
 - g. Gerlachschorf
 - h. Hartmansdorf
 - i. Brunnendorf
 - j. Fuchsendorf
 - k. Schmidedorf
 - l. *Kniskernsdorf
 - m. New York
 - n. Hackensack
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The list includes the following selected names of familliar families:

Anspach, Balthazar, (c) wife and children
Badtorff, Anna. (d) widow and 2 children
Bartel, Heinrich (c) wife Anna Catherine and 2 ch.
Bauch, Christian (f) wife Anna Dorothea and 3 ch.
Becker, Jacob (b) wife and child.
Becker, Johann Jacob (g) wife Maria Elizabeth

Lauek, Abraham (d) wife and eh.
Lauer, Peter (e) wife Anna Catharina and 2 eh.
Leseher, Sebastian (b) wife Elisabeth and 6 eh.
Lorenz, Johannes (l) wife Anna Margaretha and 6 eh.
Ried, Leonard (w) 5 brothers and mother
Rieth, Leonard (f) wife Elisabeth Catherine and 2 eh.
Schäffer, Nicholas (f) wife Maria Catherine and 4 eh,
Schmidt, Hans George (k) wife Anna Elisabeth and 3 eh.
Schütz, Conrad (j) wife Anna Maria Margaretha
Schütz, Hans Adam (k) wife Anna Catherine and 1 eh.
Sech, Heinrich (k) wife Christina and 1 eh.
Stup, Martin (k) wife Anna Catherine and 1 eh.
Stumpff, Johan George (j) wife Anna Margaretha and 3 eh.
Viodler, Gottfried (i) wife Anna Elisabeth and 2 eh.
Wallborn, Hans Adam (k), wife Anna Elisabeth and 6 eh.
Weiser, Conrad (f) wife Maria Margaretha and 8 eh.
Zeh, Johannes (f), wife Magdalena and 4 eh.
Zerben, Jacob (b) wife Maria Catherine
Zerben, Martin (b), wife Maria Catherine and 4 eh.
Zölller, Hans Heinrich (k) wife and 3 eh.
Zölller, Johannes (k) wife Anna Catharina and 2 eh.

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Early Tulpechocken Settlers

In the Gilbert Cope collection of the Pennsylvania Historical Society are two early tax assessment lists from Chester County, for Tulpechocken township. The first one is dated Jan. 10-11, 1725/6, while the second one is dated a year later, Jan. 2-3-4, 1726/7. The first list gives 36 names, and the second one those same 36 and 6 more, making a total of 42 names.

The names on the first list, dated Jan. 10-11, 1725/6 are as follows:

Leonard Stock	Frederick Shaffer
Jacob Parker	Martin Shorva
Peter Torn	Michael Earlich
Jery Zhuap	John Furr
Hannee Moore	Leonard Reed
Michael Miser	Palcus Anspaach
Jacob Oobb	Boston Fisher
Adam Leth	Jaspor Reed
Phillip Brown	Conrad Tiffibaach
Michael Shaffer	Jery Reed
Godfrey Fidler	Hane Adam Sheets
Jacob Covall	Stofull Stump
Peter Feck	Jery Leah
Peter Root	Adam Walborn
Johannes Cone	Conrad Culpman
Hane Gery Heino	Hane Jery Say
Nicholas Shaffer	Jacob Froyman
Abraham Lowk	Michael Gruff.
	36 names

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The names on the second list, dated Jan. 2-3-4, 1726/7, (and which appears to be better spelt), are as follows:

Leonard Yeak	John Furr
Jacob Parker	Leonard Reed
Peter Tern	Palsus Anspack
Jery Stump	Boston Fisher
Hans Moor	Jasper Reed
Michael Miser	Conrad Tiffiback
Jacob Copp	Jery Reed
Adam Leeth	Hans Adam Sheet
Phillip Brown	Stephull Stump
Nicholas Shaffer	Jerg Leek
Godfrey Fidler	Adam Walbourn
Jacob Caval	Conrad Culpman
Peter Peak	Jery Fay
Peter Root	Jacob Fryner
Johannes Cone	Michael Gruff
Hans Jery Hein	Antony Shadd
Michael Shaver	Nicholas Rule
Abram Lowk	Christian Walbourn
Frederick Sheffer	Martin Border
Martin Sherwa	Simeon Pickley
Michael Earle	Henry Grattae.

42 names.

Another early list of Tulpehooken settlers is given by a petition dated September 1727, asking for a road "from the Lutheran meeting house at Tulpehooken" to the "Quaker meeting house near George Boone's mill in Oley". The signers were:

Friederich Schäffer	George Leach
Adam Leach	Abraham Lauk
Nicklas Neff	Niklas Ruell
Nicklas Riem	Conrad Dittenbach
Harden Stueb	Peter Klob
~~Anthoni Shedd~~	Sebastian Fischer
Jacob Korbell	Lenhart Riet
Johan Henrich Schuchert	Casper Riet
Niklas Shaffer	Martin Batdorf
Michael Ernst Hornor	Lenhart Fog
Johannes Christman	Philbis Braun
Stephan Wasserevoldt	Martin Zerben
Adam Walborn	Michael Aenrich
Jacob Kefff	Johan Entefeld

28 names

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Of the 15 men who signed that first petition of 1724-25, all of them appear on the two early tax assessment lists, that for 1725/6 and that for 1726/7, with the exception of Anthony Shaad, who does not appear on the first list for 1725/6 but does appear on that for 1726/7 (and of course the hypothetical Johann Peter "Pacht", who does not appear at all. If this, however, is really Peter Peak, then he does appear on both these early tax lists).

From these early lists, and the road petition of 1727, we can add, then, to our naming of early settlers there in Tulpehocken the following men, who were there before 1728 at any rate (or within five years of the original settlement):

- 16.. Leonard Peak
17. Jacob Parker (this name probably should be Becker).
18. Peter Dorn
19. George Stump
20. John Mohr (Moore)
21. Michael Viser
22. Adam Leach
23. Philip Braun
24. Jacob Kobel
25. John George Hain (Hahn)
26. Michael Schaefer
27. Abraham Lauck
28. Frederick Schaefer
29. John Fehrer (Furr)
30. Caspar Rieth

31. Conrad Diffenbaugh
32. Christopher Stump
33. George Lesch
34. Conrad Goldsman
35. George Zeh
36. Jacob Freymayer
37. Michael Graff
38. Nicholas Ruhl
39. Christian Walborn
40. Martin Border
41. Simeon Pickle
42. Henry Grattaes (Groathouse)
43. Nicholas Neff
44. Nicholas Riem
45. Martin Stoup
46. John Henry Schuchert
47. Michael Ernst Horner
48. John Christman
49. Stephan Wasserschmidt
50. Peter Klopp
51. Martin Batdorf
52. John Entefelt.

Of the names on the above list all appear on the early Palatine lists in New York, either directly or by the family name, except

the following:

Michael Wiser, Michael Graff, Martin Border,
Simeon Pickle, Henry Grothouse, Nicholas Riem,
Stephen Wasserschmidt and John Entefeldt.

(These men probably had come to Tulpehocken
from eastern Pennsylvania).

As can be seen, neither the Weisers nor the Zellers appear on the list so far. They came in about 1728-29, as indeed has been the tradition. Peter Becker came in about the same time. There were a number of other families also from Schoharie, or from Germany directly, who settled in Tulpehocken shortly afterwards. Mr. O. Lindemuth, after research in early land deeds and patents, drew up a map of the Tulpehocken settlement, which has often been published. He dated the map 1723, but of course that is quite erroneous, and it represents the settlers and their home places at some much later date. There are 58 names on this map. Names given which do not appear on the earlier lists given above are as follows:

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| 53. Leonard Anspach | 61. Jacob Ertzberger |
| 54. Ludwig Blum | 62. Lawrence Fisher |
| 55. Hans Boyer | 63. Martin Heckedorf |
| 56. Francis Brosman | 64. Leonard Holston |
| 57. Isaiah Cushman | 65. Christopher Kayser |
| 58. Nicholas Dek | 66. Nicholas Kintzer |
| 59. Adam Diffenbaugh | 67. John Kitzmüller |
| 60. Reinhold Essel | 68. Christian Lauer |

69. Peter Lebo 79. Michael Schmidt
70. Jacob Ketterman 80. Hans George Seigner
71. Conrad Long 81. Adam Stupp
72. Matthias Minnich 82. Nicholas Weyant
73. Michael Reiss 83. Franz Henrich
74. Michael Rieth 84. Frederick Winter
75. Nicholas Rieth 85. John Zeller
76. Jacob Schaefer 86. John Heinrich Zeller
77. Peter Schaefer 87. Peter Zerbe
78. Peter Scholl 88. George Unruh
89. Herman Walborn
90. Christopher Weiser
91. Conrad Weiser
92. Michael Weiser
93. Peter Becker.

(I also add, from
family data:)

From the early records of the Tulpehocken churches (Rieths,
Christ Lutheran, Trinity Reformed, etc) many more names might be
added. In 1744, Christian Lauer kept an account book, selling as
agent for Thomas Potts, merchant, and this book gives in its index
a total of 221 names for the Tulpehocken region.

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Tulpehocken Communicants

The old original record book of Reed's Church, now in the Moravian Archives at Bethlehem, gives four or five lists of Communicants in the years 1742 and 1743. Mostly the same people appear on the various lists.

The first list of communicants, on Oct. 10, 1742 (held by Bernhardt v. Thuren) is as follows:

Michel Schaffer, wife and son Johann Casper.

Nicklaus Schaffer and wife.

Hannes Zerbe and wife.

Georg Lösch's wife.

Friederich Schaffer's wife.

Our Minister M.

Michel Emrich was given communion at his home because he was ill.

The list for Jan. 30, 1743 is as follows:

Hannes Zerbe and wife.

Old Bernhardt and wife.

Kriegert and wife.

Nicklaus Schaffer and wife.

Michel Schaffer and wife.

Michel Rith and wife.

Albrecht Klotz and wife.

Georg Lösch and wife.

Hermanus Welborn

Communicant list for Jan. 30, 1743 con't:

Casper Rith

Jacob Schaffer's wife.

Friederich Schaffer's wife.

Old mother Peg.

Nicklaus Schaffer.

Casper Schaffer.

Harden (schoolmaster) and his wife.

Maria Brantner.

Our minister M.

Tulpehocken Church Property

In Eggle's Notes and Queries, 4th series, vol. 1, No. 1 (1891) there is printed a paper, called a "Statement of the case between the Lutherans and the Moravians, etc. in regard to the land and effects of the old first church there at Tulpehocken. It was drawn up, apparently, by Conrad Weiser, and dated April 26, 1755.

He gives an account of the founding of the church, the troubles there, the coming of the Moravians etc. He states that there was originally a deed for the land made out to six trustees for the church. These six persons were:

1. Michael Schnaeffer. "A separatist and goes to no place of worship.
2. Frederick Schnaeffer, his uncle. The same
3. Leonard Read. He died some years ago. "His sons lay claim to the land and buildings. They are Lutherans and obstinate, ignorant people".
4. Michael Read. Since dead. His children claim same as above.
5. George Lenh. A strict Moravian.
6. Hermanus Walborn. Since dead. "His heirs are easy".

One Caepar Read, a strict Moravian, has "the writings", also the vessels and other things belonging to the church and used there long before the Moravians came there.

Attached to this statement is an opinion, dated April 26, 1775, from Judge Tench Francis.

Jacob Levenkut, of Tulpehocken.

To only son Jacob all the estate on condition he provides for my wife Margred during her life, and pays to my daughters Anna Margaret Fehler 10 pounds; daughter Anna Barbara 5 pounds,

Appoints son Jacob as Executor.

Signed by mark

Dated Dec. 2, 1749.

Witnessed by William Parson, Conrad Weiser and Jacob Rith.

Proved April 29, 1758.

Michael Shaffer, of Tulpehocken.

Wife Anna Margreta.

Children: John Nicholas (eldest), Maria Margaret Heyno, Maria Catherine (now in Bethlehem), Anna Barbara Brown the wife of Philip Brown, and Elizabeth (youngest daughter who is to have the plantation in the Manor of Plumpton where I live). Grandson John Jacob Lesh (when of age). Executors to be son-in-law Philip Brown and neighbor Nicholas Swengel.

Dated Sept. 31 (!) 1759.

Witnessed by John George Kehl and Adam Jordan.

Proved Sept. 20, 1760.

Leonard Welborn, of Tulpehocken.

To wife Anna Mary 20 pounds. Remainder of estate to be divided into three parts and one part to wife, 2 parts to

Tulpehocken Marriage Records

The original record book of the old "Reeds Church" at Tulpehocken, now in the Moravian Archives at Bethlehem, in the baptismal register, gives evidence of the marriage of the parents of the children as follows:

Michael Schaffer, born Jan. 15, 1696, married Nov. 22, 1720,

Anna Margaretha Glob.

Jacob Schaffer, born Feb. 7, 1709, married June 10, 1735,

Maria Barbara Kobel.

Hermenus Walborn married July 10, 1728, Maria Margaretha Feg.

Caspar Rith, born 1707, married Anna Margaretha, born 1709.

Gb'rg Lösch, born 1700, married Dec. 3, 1720. His wife was born in 1704. (It is probable that she was a daughter of Johann Jacob Kop--from the sponsors at childrens baptisms. J.M.K.)

Peter Schaffer, born Dec. 8, 1703, married in 1729, Elizabeth Feg.

Michel Rith, born in 1696, married May 15, 1717, Maria Barbara Feg.

Johann Friedrich Schaffer, born in 1684, married Anna Rosina, born "at the same time".

Johannes Schaffer, born March 16, 1712, married Maria Elisabeth, born Nov. 1, 1711.

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Tulpehocken Baptismal Records

The record book of the old original "Reed's Church" at Tulpehocken, now in the Moravian Archives at Bethlehem, give the baptism of quite a number of children in the various families there, including not only those born after the organization of the church at Tulpehocken but also those born before the arrival of the settlers in Pennsylvania. The baptismal records are arranged first by the families, and then by individual baptisms.

Michel Schöffler and wife Anna Margaretha had the following children:

Johann Nickolaus, b. Feb. 24, 1722. Sponsors: Nickolaus

Schöffler and wife, and Hennes Adam Stern.

Johann Casper, b. Sept. 7, 1724. Sponsors: Nickolaus

Schöffler and wife, and Casper Schöffler.

Maria Margaretha, b. Sept. 29, 1726. Sponsors: Michel

Rith and wife.

Maria Catharina, b. Feb. 16, 1728. Sponsors: Nickolaus

Schöffler and wife.

Johann Michel, b. March 26, 1730. Sponsors: Michel

Müller and wife.

Anna Barbara, b. April 4, 1732. Sponsors: Nickolaus

Schöffler and wife.

Anna Maria, b. Jan. 17, 1739. Sponsors: Nickolaus

Schöffler and wife.

Margaretha Elisabetha, b. March 21, 1741. Sponsors:

Margaretha Elisabetha Rith and Hennes Schöffler.

Children of Michael Schöffler (con't):

Elisabetha, b. Dec. 14, 1743. Sponsors were Johann Reinhardt Ronner and wife.

Jacob Schöffler and Wife Maria Barbara had the following children:

Johann Nickolaus, b. Jan. 31, 1736. Sponsors: Nickolaus

Schöffler and wife.

Maria Engel, b. Dec. 22, 1737. Sponsor: Maria Engel Kobel

Maria Catharina, b. Aug. 25, 1739. Sponsor: Maria Catharina

orine Kobel

Johannes, b. July 30, 1742. Sponsors: Johannes Zerke and wife and Johannes Schöffler.

Anna Elisabetha, b. Sept. 8, 1744, bapt. Oct. 7. Sponsors: Peter Feg and wife.

Johann Jacob, b. Sept. 30, 1746, bapt. Oct. 5. Sponsors: the father Jacob Schöffler.

Hermanus Walborn and his wife Maria Margaretha had children:

Leonhard, b. April 4, 1729. Sponsors: Leonard Feg and wife

Christina Elisabetha, b. April 8, 1732. Sponsors: Görg Lösch and wife.

Maria Catharina, b. Oct. 12, 1734. Sponsors: Görg Müller and wife.

Johann Christian, b. July 1, 1737. Sponsors: Christian Walborn and wife.

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Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Land Records, 1729-1750

and

Land Warrants, 1710-1742

Marsha Martin

B-620 - KNOW ALL MEN - 13 Feb 1748/9 - That Susanna Connolly of Lancaster Co., widow is bound unto John Kogy of Lancaster Co., yeoman in the sum of £200. Condition, Susanna sold 200A to John Kogy in Manor Township, James Chambers Jr., a heir of Benjamin Chambers and Sarah his late wife dec'd was entitled to a undivided 1/3. James being under age, Susanna promises when James turns 21 he will receive his 1/3 share. Until then John Kogy can enjoy. ... Susanna Connolly ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Cookson and George Smith ... Ack'd 13 Feb 1748/9 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 28 Feb 1748/9 no name ... Cert'd instrument was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-621 - TO ALL PEOPLE - 13 May 1733 - Henry Damogar of Strasburg Township to Jacob Damogar of Strasburg, £93 for his share in 300A. Land is located in Strasburg Township, neighbors - Daniel Harmon, late John Evans, Peter Lemons, Joseph English and Martin Kendy. Michael Damogar received the 300A from John, Thomas, and Richard Penn under the and of Thomas Penn on 30 May 1733, recorded in Bk A, vol 6, pg 178. Michael died intestate leaving issue of Jacob eldest son, Henry, and Mary Damogar. Land was valued at £480, making each share at £93. Mary is not yet 21 years. ... Henry Damogar ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Hare, John Ronsharg ... Ack'd none ... Rec'd none ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-622 - TO ALL PEOPLE - Christopher Franciscus the elder of Lancaster Township, yeoman is possessed of land at Shenandoah Augusta V.A. 3,000A. Christopher has contracted with several peoples for sale of part of the land.

THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Gayors London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia, William Webb of Chester Co. Esq. and Samuel Powell of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Peter Feake of Plumton Manor, yeoman, £76 for 190A, in actual possession. Land is located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - soon to be granted to Christian Rully, Peter Rood. Rent of 1 red rose on 23 Jun every year. John, Thomas and Richard Penn granted by patent on 17 Sept 1735, 5,165A to John Page. Patent is recorded in patent Bk A, vol 7, pg 264. Rent of 1 red rose 24 Jun every year. Land is located on Tulpehocken Creek. John turned the land into Plumton Manor. John granted to William Webb, William Allen, and Samuel Powell full power of attorney to sell the land, instrument recorded Bk D2, vol 2, pg 196 on 17 Feb 1736. ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr, for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Parsons, Michael Sheffer ... Ack'd 30 Jan 1748 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 4 mar 1748/9 no name ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-625 - THIS INDENTURE - 2 Jul 1748 - John Dieter of Plumton Manor in Heidelberg Township yeoman and Catherine his wife to Peter Feak of Plumton Manor, yeoman, £30 for 55A, 104 perches, in actual possession, enfeof. Land is located in Plumton Manor by other land of Peter, neighbors - George Terr, John Dieter. The land is part of a tract of 263A which John Page by indenture by his attorneys granted on 1 Jun 1748 to John Dieter. Rent of 1 red rose on 11 Jun yearly. ... Johannes Dieter, Catherine (X) Dieter ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Parsons, Valentine Herekleroed ... Ack'd

and release of dower 2 Jun 1748 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 4 Mar 1748/9 Cert'd the deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-626 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 2 Feb 1748 - Samuel Patterson of Strasburg Township, yeoman to William Coleman and James Pemberton both of the city of Philadelphia, merchants and executors of the will of Samuel Powell younger dec'd, £150 for 210A. Land is located in Lancaster Co., neighbors - Joseph Barnet, David Firy, George Mackeral ... Samuel Patterson ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph Golloway, Griffith Jones ... Received the sum of £150 consideration money, Samuel Patterson ... Teste - Joseph Golloway ... Ack'd 2 Feb 1748 John Kinsey ... Rec'd 13 Mar 1748/9 ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-628 - THIS INDENTURE - 31 Jan 1739 - Aaron Musgrave of West Sadsbury, yeoman and Elizabeth his wife to Joseph White of West Sadsbury, yeoman, £160 for 200A. Land is located in West Sadsbury, neighbors - none mentioned. Land is part of a tract of 340A granted by patent from the Proprietary on 13 Nov 1738 to Aaron Musgrave. ... Aaron Musgrave, Elizabeth (E) Musgrave ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of James McConnal, and Thomas Buller ... Ack'd 31 Jan 1739 Andrew Shaw ... Rec'd 25 Mar 1749 no name ... Received £160 on 31 Jan 1739, Aaron Musgrave ... Witness - James McConnal, Thomas Buller ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-629 - THIS INDENTURE - 20 Mar 1741 - Joseph White of Lancaster Co., yeoman and Jane his wife to James Miller, husbandman, £190 for 200A. Land is located in West Sadsbury, neighbor - Aaron Musgrave. Aaron Musgrave and Elizabeth his wife did by indenture 31 Jan 1739 convey the 200A to Joseph White. ... Joseph White, Jane (E) White ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Patrick Sheld, and Moses McClenan ... Received £190 consideration money, Joseph White ... Ack'd 12 May 1741 John Kyle ... Rec'd none ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-631 - THIS INDENTURE - 21 Dec 1743 - Henry Carpenter of Lampeter Township, yeoman to Mary Firree, now wife of Daniel Firree of Lampeter Township and one of the daughters of Henry Carpenter, 5/ and love, affection, for 350A, enfeof. Land is located in Cocalico Township, neighbor - none mentioned. The tract is part of a larger tract containing 700A, granted by John, Thomas, and Richard Penn. Deed is recorded in Bk A, vol 6, pg 300 on 22 May 1734. The other part of the tract was granted to Solomon Wister. ... Henry Carpenter ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Hair, Emanuel Hair, and Christian Carpenter ... Ack'd 26 Dec 1743 Emanuel Carpenter ... Rec'd 4 Apr 1749 no name ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-632 - THIS INDENTURE - 29 Nov 1744 - Henry Carpenter of Lampeter Township, yeoman to Daniel Firree of Lampeter Township, yeoman, £400 for 2 tracts. The first tract contains 150A and is located in Pequea Creek. Neighbors - Martin Bear, John Brown, George Sneyley. The tract is part of a 350A tract granted to Henry by Thomas Hutton and Jane his wife by indenture of lease and release dated 29 & 30 Apr 1731. The second tract contains 150A and is also located on Pequea Creek. Neighbors - Henry Hoams, Valentine Milton, Martin Bear. Land is part of a tract of 350A which was granted to Martin Bear by

Deed Book B: 1741 - 1750

B-1 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 13 Oct 1741 - Walter Newman of Lancaster Co. to James Steel, Richard Peters, and Lynford Lardner all of the city of Philadelphia, gentlemen, £25 for 234A. Walter to secure payment of £25 to John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esqs. proprietors and in consideration of the further sum of 5/ has granted 2 tracts containing 234A. Tracts are located in Lancaster Co., first tract contains 100A, neighbor - John Sellers. Second tract contains 134A, neighbors - David Evin, Walter Newman, and Frederick Capp. Conditions for repayment of £25, on 13 Oct 1742, £5.18 on 13 Oct 1744, £5.12 on 13 Oct 1745, 5.6 residue on 13 Oct 1746. John Kinsey authorized to act in court of common pleas in the event of default. ... Walter (10) Newman ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Peters and John Callahan ... Ack'd 24 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd Thomas Cookson 20 Dec 1741 ... Mortgage discharged and paid in full 13 Oct 1743, Richard Peters ... Witness - Thomas Cookson.

B-3 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 15 Aug 1741 - Joseph Crunclenton of Lancaster Co., to James Steel, Richard Peters, and Lynford Lardner all of the city of Philadelphia gentlemen. Joseph to secure payment of £76 13/ 10d due to John, Thomas and Richard Penn Esqs. proprietors and in consideration of the further sum of 5/ has granted 469A & 92 perches. Land is located in Lancaster Co., neighbor - Jacob Snivley. Conditions of repayment £76 13/ 10d in the following manner - £16 18/ on 15 Aug 1742, £16 2/ 4d on 15 Aug 1743, £15 6/ 9d on 15 Aug 1744, £14 11/ 2d on 15 Aug 1745, £13 15/ 7d residue on 15 Aug 1746. John Kinsey has been authorized to act in court of common pleas in the event of default. ... Joseph Crunkelton (German) ... Sealed and delivered by William Peters and John Callahan ... Ack'd 22 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 22 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Full satisfaction received 12 Feb 1744/5, Thomas Cookson.

B-6 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 15 Aug 1741 - Robert Crunkelton of Lancaster Co., to James Steel, Richard Peters, and Lynford Lardner all of the city of Philadelphia gentlemen. Robert to secure payment of £88 10/ due to John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esqs. proprietors and in the consideration of the further sum of 5/ has granted 524 3/4A. Land located in Lancaster Co., neighbors not mentioned. Condition of repayment of the sum of £88 10/ as follows - £19 10/ on 15 Aug 1742, £18 12/ on 15 Aug 1743, £17 14/ on 15 Aug 1744, £16 16/ on 15 Aug 1745, £15 18/ residue on 15 Aug 1746. John Kinsey Esq. authorized to act in court of common pleas in the event of default. ... Robert Crunkilton ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Peters, and John Callahan ... Ack'd 24 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 29 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Satisfaction in full 12 Feb 1744/5 Thomas Cookson.

B-8 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 12 Aug 1741 - John Cooper of Lancaster Co., to James Steel, Richard Peters, and Lynford Lardner all of the city of Philadelphia gentlemen. John to secure payment of £50 14/ & 4d to John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esqs. proprietors, and in the consideration of the further sum of 5/ grants 240A. Land located in Lancaster Co. on Pequena Creek, neighbors - Daniel Fierres, late of Abel Strettel, and

Palser Francis. Condition of repayment of £50 14/ & 4d is as follows - £11, 3/ & 7d on 12 Aug 1742, £10, 13/ on 12 Aug 1743, £10 2/ & 11d on 12 Aug 1744, £9 12/ & 7d on 12 Aug 1745, £9, 2/ & 3d residue on 12 Aug 1746. John Kinsey Esq. authorized to act in court of common pleas in the event of default. ... John Cooper ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Peters, and John Callahan ... Ack'd 24 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 28 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Satisfaction in full 5 Nov 1745, Richard Peters, ... Witness - Thomas Cookson.

B-10 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 12 Nov 1741 - George Mackrael of Lancaster Co., to James Steel, Richard Peters, and Lynford Lardner all of the city of Philadelphia gentlemen. George to secure payment of £20 due to John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esqs. proprietors and in the consideration of the further sum of 5/ has granted 120A. Land located in Lancaster Co. on Pequena Creek, neighbors - John Thompson, Joseph Barnetts, and Alexander Davison. Condition of repayment of the sum of £20 is in the following manner - £5 4/ on 12 Nov 1742, £4 19/ & 2d on 12 Nov 1743, £4, 14/ & 5 d on 12 Nov 1744, £4 9/ & 7d on 12 Nov 1745, £4 4/ & 9d residue on 12 Nov 1746. John Kinsey Esq. authorized to act in the court of common pleas in the event of default. ... George (M) Mackrael ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of James Agnew, and John Callahan ... Ack'd 24 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 28 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson.

B-13 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 13 Oct 1741 - Henry Seller of Lancaster Co., to James Steel, Richard Peters, and Lynford Lardner all of the city of Philadelphia gentlemen. Henry to secure payment of £20 to John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esqs. proprietors and in the consideration of 5/ has granted 2 tracts 150 3/4A. Tracts are located in Lancaster Co., first tract contains 132A, neighbor - Andreas Salzgeber. Second tract contains 18 3/4A neighbors - Walter Newm, David Evin, and George Prigell. Conditions of repayment of £20 is as follows - £5 4/ on 13 Oct 1742, £4, 19/ on 13 Oct 1743, £4, 14/ & 5d on 13 Oct 1744, £4, 9/ & 7d on 13 Oct 1745, £4 4/ & 10d residue on 13 Oct 1746. John Kinsey authorized to act in court of common pleas in the event of default. ... Henry Seller ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Peters and John Callahan ... Ack'd 24 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 28 Dec 1741 Thomas Cookson ... Satisfaction in full 13 Oct 1743, Richard Peters ... Witness - Thomas Cookson.

B-16 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers, London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia, Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq., and Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Erasmus Buggameir of the Manor of Plumton Lancaster Co. yeoman, £86 10/ & 6d for 216A & 45 perches. One year indenture, Erasmus in actual possession. Rent of 1 red rose annually on 23 Jun. Land located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - intended to be granted to Frederick Sheffer. John, Thomas, Richard Penn did grant on 17 Sept 1735 to John Page 5,165A located on Tulpehocken Creek in Lancaster Co. Deed is recorded in Bk A. vol 7, pg 264. John to pay rent of 1 red rose annually on 24 Jun to Penns. John Page on 17 Feb 1736 appointed William Allen, William Webb and Samuel Powell Jr. as his attorneys. Letter of attorney is recorded in Bk D2, vol 2, pg 196. ... William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Sheffer and William Parsons ... Ack'd 29 Apr 1742 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 10 Jul 1743 Thomas Cookson.

of Michael Sheffer and William Parsons ... Ack'd 5 Nov 1744 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 7 Nov 1744 Thomas Cookson.

B-32 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers, London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq. and Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Michael Sheffer of Plumton Manor. £71 4 for 178A, in actual possession. Land is located in Plumton Manor. Neighbors - land is intended to be granted to Godfrey Fiedler, Jacob Sheffer, Jacob Sheffer, Peter Sheffer, George Unrew, Frederick Sheffer, and Michael Miller. Rent of 1 red rose every year to John Page on 23 Jun. John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esq. proprietors did by patent dated 17 Sept 1735 grant to John Page 5.165A located in Lancaster Co. on Tulpehocken Creek. Deed is recorded in Bk A, vol 7, pg 265. Payment of 1 red rose to the proprietors every year on 4 Jun. John granted power of attorney on 17 Feb 1736 to William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. to sell land. Power of attorney recorded in Bk D2, vol 2, pg 196. ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr. for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Erasmus Buggemire and William Parsons ... Ack'd 29 Apr 1742 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 12 Jun 1742 Thomas Cookson.

B-37 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers, London gentleman, William Allen of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co., Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Conrad Weiser of Plumton Manor Lancaster Co. yeoman, £21 & 1 for 52A 106 perches, in actual possession. Land located in Plumton Manor, neighbor - Anna Maria Gobelum. Land is part of a 5.165A tract granted to John Page on 17 Sept 1735 by John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esqs., the proprietors. Deed recorded in Bk A, vol 7, pg 264. Rent of 1 red rose every year on 4 Jun. On 17 Feb 1736 John appointed William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. his attorneys to act in his behalf in the sale of the land. Recorded in Bk D2, vol 2, pg 196. ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr., for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Sheffer and William Parsons ... Ack'd 29 Apr 1742 James Sams ... Rec'd no date Edwin L. Reinhold.

B-41 - THIS INDENTURE - 14 Aug 1740 - James Hamilton of the city of Philadelphia to John Morris and Margaret his wife administratrix of Derick Updegraffe Esq. of Lancaster Co. James in consideration of the rents and service reserved to be paid and performed on the part of John Morris and Margaret his wife does grant a lot in Lancaster Township. Lot is located on King St., neighbor Sebastian Groffs, on the west side is Prince St. Rent of 7/ to be paid 1 May. Must erect a building on lot ... James Hamilton ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Yorke and James Mitchell ... Ack'd 9 Aug 1742 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd no date Edmund L. Reinhold.

B-43 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 20 Jul 1742 - John Morris of Lancaster Township, yeoman and Margaret his wife, Margaret was widow and administratrix of Derick Updegraffe her husband dec'd, to Christopher Tringle of Lancaster Township potter, £195 10/ for lot in Lancaster Township. Lot is located on King and Prince St., neighbor - Sebastian Graf. Lot was granted to John and Margaret by James Hamilton of the city of

B-20 - THIS INDENTURE - 4 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers, London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq. and Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to George Unrew of the Manor of Plumton Lancaster Co. yeoman, 5/ for 120A & 50 perches. Land located in Plumton Manor, 1 year indenture, neighbors - Land intended to be granted to John Furry, Christopher Keiser, Jacob Capff, Adam Lesh, Peter Sheffer, Michael Sheffer, Frederick Sherrer, and John Furry ... William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. attorneys for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Sheffer and William Parsons ... No ack'd ... No rec'd.

B-21 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq. and Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to George Unrew of Plumton Manor Lancaster Co. yeoman, £48 for 120A & 58 perches. George in actual possession. Land located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - intended to be granted to John Furry, Christopher Keiser, Cundred Long, Jacob Capff, Adam Lesh, Peter Sheffer, Michael Sheffer, Frederick Sheffer, and John Furry. John, Thomas, and Richard Penn Esqs. did by patent dated 17 Sept 1735 grant to John Page 5.165A on Tulpehocken Creek in Lancaster Co. Patent recorded 24 Jun ? Bk A, vol 7, pg 264. John appointed William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. his attorneys on 17 Feb 1736 and recorded in Bk D2, vol 2, pg 196. ... William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Sheffer and William Parsons ... Ack'd 29 Apr 1742 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 11 Jul 1742 Thomas Cookson.

B-26 - THIS INDENTURE - 4 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers, London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq., and Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Frederick Shaffer of Plumton Manor Lancaster Co., yeoman, 5/ for 275A in Plumton Manor. Neighbors - Land to be granted to Michael Sheffer, George Unrew, John Furry, Erasmus Buggemire, Teter ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr. attorneys for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Shaffer and William Parsons ... No ack'd ... No rec'd.

B-27 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers, London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq., and Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Frederick Shaffer of Plumton Manor Lancaster Co. yeoman, £110 for 275A, in actual possession. Land located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - land intended to be granted to Michael Shaffer, George Unrew, and John Furry. Rent of 1 red rose every year on 20 Jun. John, Thomas, and Richard Penn proprietors did grant by patent dated 5 Sept 1735 to John Page a tract of 5.165A located on Tulpehocken Creek in Lancaster Co. Recorded in Bk A, vol 7, pg 264. Rent of 1 red rose 23 Jun. John appointed William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. his attorneys 17 Feb 1736, recorded in Bk D2, vol 2, pg 196. ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr. for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence

Brown, Daniel Essleman, Ulrick (-) Roodt, Henry Bare, John Taylor, Mary (X) Taylor, Peter Coot, Fronika (11) Coot, Joseph (O) Brown ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Henry Neif and Joseph Pugh ... Ack'd 15 May 1744 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 16 May 1745 Thomas Cookson.

B-201 - THIS INDENTURE - 4 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryer, London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq., Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Michael Miller of Plumton Manor Lancaster Co. yeoman and Marie Katharine his wife, 5/ for 141A. Land located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - intended to be granted to Godfrey Friedly and Michael Sheffer, Frederick Sheffer. ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr., attorneys for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Sheffer and William Parson ... Ack'd none ... Rec'd none.

B-202 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers, London gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq., Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant to Michael Miller of Plumton Manor yeoman, and Marie Katharine his wife, £56 15/ for 141A in actual possession. Land located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - Godfrey Friedler, Michael Sheffer, Frederick Sheffer. Rent of 1 red rose on 23 Jan every year. Land is part of a larger tract of 5.165A granted to John Page by patent on 15 Sept 1735, located on Tulpehocken Creek. Rent of 1 red rose on 24 Jan every year. Deed is recorded in Bk A. vol 7, pg 264. John appointed William Allen, William Webb, and Samuel Powell Jr. as his attorneys to sell the land. ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr. for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Sheffer, and William Parsons ... Ack'd 29 Apr 1742 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 17 May 1745 Edwin L. Reinhold.

B-206 - THIS INDENTURE - 13 Apr 1748 - Michael Miller of Tulpehocken Township Lancaster Co. yeoman and Mary Catherine his wife to John Sheffer of Tulpehocken, 5/ for 146A. Land is located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - Godfrey Friedler, Michael Sheffer, and Frederick Sheffer. ... Michael Miller, Maria Katherine Miller ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of none ... Ack'd none ... Rec'd Edwin L. Reinhold no date.

B-207 - THIS INDENTURE - 14 Apr 1742 - Michael Miller of Tulpehocken Lancaster Co. yeoman and Mary Catherine his wife to John Sheffer of Tulpehocken, smith £230 for 141A & 46 perches, land in actual possession. Land is located in Plumton Manor, neighbors - Godfrey Friedler, Michael Sheffer, Frederick Sheffer. Michael received land by a grant from John Page by his attorneys on 5 Dec 1739. ... Michael Miller, Marie Katherine Miller ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of none ... Ack'd 8 May 1742 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 16 May 1745 Edwin Reinhold.

B-209 - THIS INDENTURE - 4 Mar 1743 - Joseph Stone of Lancaster Co., yeoman and Phrona his wife to Benedict Eshleman of Lancaster Co., yeoman 5/ for 200A. Land located on Conestoga Creek, neighbor - Abraham Burkholder. ... Joseph (I) Stone, Phrona

(F) Stone ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph Low, and George Smith ... Rec'd Thomas Cookson no date ... Cert'd Edmund Reinhold no date.

B-210 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Mar 1743 - Joseph Stone of Lancaster Co. yeoman, and Phrona his wife to Benedict Eshleman of Lancaster Co. yeoman, £300 for 200A, in actual possession. Where as Richard Hill, James Logan and Robert Ashton attorneys of Henry Goldney, Joshua Gee, John Woods, and Thomas Oads surviving mortgages under hand by patent dated 21 Aug 1725 did grant to Francis Worley 500A. Land located on Pequea Creek, and recorded in Bk A vol 6, pg 7. Francis and Mary his wife did by lease and release dated 22 & 23 Jul 1728 grant to Joseph Stone 200A, part of the 500A tract. ... Joseph Stone, Frona (F) Stone ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph Low and George Smith ... Ack'd 18 May 1745 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 18 May 1745 no name.

B-212 - THIS INDENTURE - 4 Mar 1743 - Joseph Stone of Lancaster Co. yeoman and Phrona his wife to Benedict Eshleman of Lancaster Co. yeoman, 5/ for 90A. Land located in Lancaster Co., neighbor - John Swift ... Joseph Stone, Phrona (F) Stone ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joshua Low and George Smith ... Ack'd none ... Edwin Reinhold cert'd deed was recorded, no date.

B-213 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Mar 1743/4 - Joseph Stone of Lancaster Co. yeoman and Frona his wife to Benedict Eshleman of Lancaster Co., yeoman, £80 for 90A. Located on a branch of the Susquehanna River in Lancaster Co., neighbors - John Swift. Where as William Penn late proprietor did by lease and release dated 22 & 23 Mar 1681 grant to Nicholas Moore, James Claybrook, Philip Ford, William Hart, Edwin Pierce, John Lincock, Thomas Brafsey, Thomas Barker, and Edward Brooks 20,000A to be laid out in lots near Philadelphia. Land was vested in Charles Read, Job Goodson, Evan Owen, George Fitzwaller, and Joseph Pidgeon of the city of Philadelphia merchants. They did by indenture convey to Francis Rasole (since dec'd) on 8 Jan 1724 5 400A. Land became vested in his children - Francis, William, Joseph, Benjamin, (sons) Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca, (3 of his daughters) Abraham England and his wife Jane, the other daughter. By their indenture of lease and release dated 19 & 20 Apr 1731 they did convey the 400A to John Swift. By a warrant from the trustees, 100A of the 400A was laid out to John Swift on a branch of Susquehanna River in Lancaster Co. John and Elizabeth his wife by lease and release dated 25 & 26 Nov 1731 granted to Joseph Stone 90A being part of the 100A. ... Joseph Stone, Frona Stone ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joshua Low and George Smith ... Ack'd 18 May 1745 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 18 May 1745 Thomas Cookson ... Cert'd Edwin Reinhold no date.

B-217 - THIS INDENTURE - 6 Jul 1738 - Hans Graf of Earl Township Lancaster Co., yeoman and Susannah his wife to Samuel Graf their son, £20 love and affection for 219A, enfeof. Land is located in Earl Township, neighbors - Christopher Wingers, Mark Graf, and Hans Redolph Negley. John, Thomas, and Richard Penn granted to Hans on 18 Nov 1737 1,419A, recorded in Bk A, vol 8, pg 292. Rent of 1/ per 100 acres by 1 Mar. ... Hans Graff, Susanna (S) Graff ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Andrews

by virtue of a warrant dated 24 Dec 1742. The second tract contains 200A and is adjoining the above tract, it was surveyed by warrant on the same date. The third tract contains 100A and joins the first and second tracts, neighbors - none mentioned. Sum must be paid within the term of 2 years. ... Henry Swancy ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Cookson and John Callahan ... Ack'd none ... Rec'd 25 Jun 1746 no name ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-334 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 16 Apr 1746 - George Mackrel of Lancaster Co. yeoman, to Richard Peters and Lynford Lardner both of the city of Philadelphia, gentlemen, £46 for 203A. George to secure payment of £46 due John, Thomas, and Richard Penn and in consideration of the further sum of 5/ grans 203A. Land is located in Leacock Township, neighbors - John Varners, John Lyon, Joseph Evans, and Sebastian Royers. Condition of repayment as follows - £10 8/ & 6d on 16 Apr 1747, £9 19/ & 3d on 16 Apr 1748, £9 10/ & 1d on 16 Apr 1749, £9 10/ & 1d on 16 Apr 1750, £8 11/ & 8d on 16 Apr 1751, £8 2/ & 6d residue on 16 Apr 1752. ... George (M) Mackul ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Callahan of the city of Philadelphia, and James Aishell ... Ack'd 24 May 1746 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 26 Jun 1746 Thomas Cookson.

B-337 - THIS INDENTURE - 7 Nov 1745 - Moses Harlan of Monallen Township Lancaster Co., yeoman and Margaret his wife to Charles McClure and Francis McClure of Lancaster Co., gentlemen, £115 for 300A, encoff release. Land is located on Conestoga Creek, neighbor - William Bells. Tract was granted to Moses by patent from John, Thomas, and Richard Penn under the hand of George Thomas Esq. Lt. Governor on 9 Oct 1745 and recorded in Bk A, vol 12, pg 351 on 10 Oct 1745. One half was granted to Charles and 1/2 granted to Francis. ... Moses Harlan, Margaret (-) Harlan ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of, the words Margaret his wife underlined. John Blackburn, David McCaughy, and James Karr ... Ack'd 10 Aug 1745 Andrew Galbreth ... Rec'd 3 Jul 1746 no name ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-339 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 15 Aug 1746 - Daniel Mendez de Castro of Lancaster Borough, merchant to Jacob Franks and Naphaly Hart Myers of New York city, merchant, £54 2/ for a Market Place. Tract located in Lancaster Borough, neighbors - James Hamilton, Conrad Swartz. Land was granted to Daniel Mendez under the hand of James Hamilton Esq. on 10 Nov 1744, subject to a payment of £102 and interest to Nathan Levy and David Franks. Land is secured by a former mortgage dated 28 Dec 1744 also subject of £50 to Nathan Levy and David Franks. Another mortgage dated 29 Apr 1745 of £54 2/ in 2 payments. The first payment on 1 Aug 1747, remaining on 1 Nov 1747. ... Daniel Mendez de Castro ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Cookson and James Smith ... Ack'd 16 Aug 1746 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd none ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-340 - THIS INDENTURE - 26 Jul 1746 - Christian Welley of Lancaster Co., yeoman and Elizabeth his wife to Christian Hersey of Lancaster Co., yeoman, £47 for 67A, encoff. Land is located in Hempfield Township, neighbors - Andreas Hersey, Josia Scott. Land was granted to Christian by John, Thomas, and Richard Penn by patent under the

B-327 - THIS INDENTURE - 10 Oct 1740 - John Musgrave of Lancaster Co., yeoman to Thomas Musgrave of Lampeter Township, son of aforesaid John, 5/ for 450A. Land is located in Lampeter Township, neighbors - Jacob Graff, Abraham Whitmore. Tract is in possession of Thomas. ... John Musgrave ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Theophilus Owen, Benjamin Owen ... Ack'd 9 Oct 1746 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 30 May 1746 no name ... Cert'd deed was recorded Edwin Reinhold.

B-328 - THIS INDENTURE - 11 Oct 1740 - John Musgrave of Lancaster Co., yeoman to Thomas Musgrave of Lampeter Township, son of John. John did by indenture dated 10 Oct 1740, for love and affection grant 450A. Land is located in Lampeter Township, neighbors - late of Jacob Graff, Hans Brand, Abraham Whitmore. Thomas will pay mortgage on tract, he is in actual possession. The land is part of a 600A tract which was granted by lease and release to John on 13 & 14 Mar 1722 by Tobias Collet, Daniel Quare, Henry Gouldney of the city of London. ... John Musgrave ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Theophilus Owen, Benjamin Owen ... Ack'd 30 Apr 1749 - Samuel Jones ... Rec'd 30 May 1746 ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-330 - THIS INDENTURE - 5 Dec 1739 - John Page of Austin Fryers London, gentleman, William Allen of the city of Philadelphia Esq., William Webb of Chester Co. Esq., and Samuel Powell Jr. of the city of Philadelphia merchant, to Christian Bulffy of Plumton Manor Lancaster Co., yeoman, £96 16/ for 242A. Land is located on Tulpehocken Creek, neighbors - intended for Peter Freaque, Peter Reed, Maria Cobelsin, and Jacob Sheffer. Rent of 1 red rose 23 Jun every year. John, Thomas, and Richard Penn granted to John Page by patent dated 17 Sept 1735, 5.165A. John named the tract Plumton Manor. Patent is recorded in Bk A, vol 7 pg 264. John pays rent of 1 red rose 24 Jun annually. John on 17 Feb 1736 appointed William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr. as his attorneys to sell the land. Power of attorney is recorded in Bk D2, vol 2 pg 196. ... William Allen, William Webb, Samuel Powell Jr. for John Page ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of Michael Sheffer and William Parsons ... Ack'd 14 Apr 1746 Conrad Weiser ... Rec'd 3 Jun 1746 no name ... Cert'd deed was recorded Benjamin Longenecker.

B-333 - THIS INDENTURE of mortgage - 28 Apr 1746 - John Campbell of Pennsboro Township Lancaster Co., miller to Richard Peter of the city of Philadelphia Esq., £79 10/ for 100A. Land is located in Pennsboro on Yellow Breeches, west side of Susquehanna River, has a grist mill, neighbor - Charles Pippens. Must pay before 28 Apr 1747. ... John Campbell ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Robinson of Gilberts Manor Philadelphia Co. and John Callahan ... Ack'd 24 May 1746 Thomas Cookson ... Rec'd 25 Jun 1746 no name ... Cert'd deed was recorded Edwin Reinhold.

B-334 - KNOW ALL MEN - 21 May 1746 - Henry Swancey of Lancaster Co., yeoman in consideration of £35 17/ paid by Richard Peters of the city of Philadelphia Esq., sold 3 tracts containing 550A, mortgage. The first tract contains 250A and is located on Stony Run on west side of Susquehanna River, this is where I now live. The tract was surveyed

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Journal was translated for him by Miss Clara Frueauff, as were those of Zeisberger and Rundt in 1752, and Zeisberger and Frey in 1753. Hon. George S. Conover, of Geneva, definitely located many of Cammerhoff's sites. The journal of 1754-5 was translated for me by Robert Rau, and also those of 1766 by Augustus H. Leibert. In the Magazine of American History, 1897, I published articles on the Moravians at Onondaga. Loskiel's history is an excellent compendium, and there is much of interest in Reichel's Memorials of the Moravian Church. De Schweinitz's Life of David Zeisberger is very useful, and the journal of Post and Zeisberger (1745) to Canajoharie, has appeared in part. Some things are in the Documentary History of New York.

Linguistic works are many. Zeisberger's Indian Dictionary — English, German, Onondaga and Delaware, was published in 1870, by Prof. E. N. Horsford, the original being at Harvard College with others. In Philadelphia are several of his works on the Onondaga language, perhaps of importance. One of his essays on an Onondaga grammar has appeared in the Pennsylvania Magazine (11:442), but he called it the "Onondaga *al.* Maqua Tongue," disregarding his Indian friends' advice on mixing dialects. His unpublished lexicon of the German and Onondaga languages is in seven volumes. There are manuscripts of interest by others, and the Moravian Diary teems with little incidents.

BISHOP A. G. SPANGENBERG'S JOURNAL OF A JOURNEY TO ONONDAGA IN 1745.

May 24. We set out from Bethlehem. Brother Huber accompanied us to our first night's encampment, which was in the woods under a tree.

May 25. Arrived in Heidelberg, where we spent the day.

May 26. Reached Tulpehocken. As Conrad Weiser was not yet prepared for the journey, we called on friends. We lodged at Michael Schaeffer's.

May 27. Bro. Spangenberg having determined to advise the Governor of his journey, wrote him a letter, to

which Conrad Weiser added a few lines, and dispatched it by John Joseph.

May 28. Bro. Spangenberg called on Pastor Wagner, who is in charge of the Lutherans. Spent the night with George Loesch. His wife assisted us in completing our tent.

May 30. At Michael Schaeffer's Bro. Spangenberg found Bro. John Joseph, who had returned with letters from Philadelphia and Fredericktown; he had traveled one hundred and forty miles in three days. Gov. Thomas sent greetings through Bro. Brockden, and that he approved of my journey to the Six Nations. Our company met at Christopher Weiser's, Conrad's brother. In the afternoon we set out from Tulpehocken with Conrad Weiser and his two sons. Michael Schaeffer accompanied us for a few miles, and Philip Meurer and Bro. Nieke to our first night's encampment. After traveling ten miles we came to Kittatiny Hills, which are high and rocky, and difficult for horses to climb. On reaching the top we came to "Pilger Ruh," where we dismounted and rested. After descending we entered Anton's Wilderness, where we pitched our first tent, built a fire, pastured our horses, partook of a light supper and retired to rest. Our course to-day was N. W. *Observations:* Noticed certain plants and roots, *e. g.* 1. A certain plant which, with its root, is used for snake bites — has blossoms like "geese flowers." 2. Steer's root, as the English call it, good for colic. 3. Hypocacoana, good for vomiting. 4. Mountain tea.

May 31. Arose early, looked up our horses, took a little breakfast, and then continued our journey in the Name of God Our Saviour. Bro. Meurer and Nieke returned to Tulpehocken, with letters to Mary Spangenberg at Bethlehem. After passing the Great Swatara, we climbed the Thurnstein, a high mountain, rocky, and almost impassable for horses. On the summit we refreshed ourselves at Erdmuth's Spring, which flows through the valleys until it empties into the Susquehanna. We were four hours in crossing the mountain. At "Ludwig's Ruh," at the foot of the mountain, we nooned. Here Laurel Creek flows past. After dinner our course was N. W. We passed through Anna's Valley, beautiful and pleasing to the eyes,

the old Indian seeing, he got out some pieces of venison and put them in the kettle, and we had plenty.

July 8. This morning passed the place where Shikellmy formerly lived, next the Shawanese town and creek, and at noon reached Shamokin. Bro. Spangenberg and Zeisberger immediately crossed over to the island to visit Andrew Satteliu's family, to deliver a message to his wife. On returning we found an Indian trader, from whom we purchased some flour. Continued on our journey, and at night reached "Marienborn."

July 9. Rested part of the day at "Marienborn," as the horses were much fatigued. Later in the day, when in "Joseph's Valley," we were overtaken by a fearful hail-storm. Hurried on, and when on the mountain the sun broke forth, and a beautiful rainbow spanned the valley back of us. Possessed "Cool Bank," on the Susquehanna, and encamped on the Mechana Creek.

July 10. During the morning passed "Jacob's Height's," and came to the "Double Eagle." Here we found encamped a family of Indians, who on learning whence we had come, said we must be tired; and the man said to his wife, "Give them some spits full of venison." In return Bro. Spangenberg gave them knives and thimbles. Noon at "Benigna's Creek," and at nightfall came to the "Thurnstein." As we were leading our horses down, Bro. Spangenberg, who was in advance, heard the rattle of a rattlesnake, and called to us to come kill it, but it could not be found. Encamped at the base of the "Thurnstein," on the Swatara.

July 11. Our course was S. E. We early entered "Anton's Wilderness," thence over the Kittatiny Mountain, and noon on the Little Swatara. From thence we proceeded to Christopher Weiser's.

NOTES BY JOHN W. JORDAN, ON SPANGENBERG'S JOURNAL.

The Journal of Bishop Spangenberg was published in Vols. 2 and 3 of the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, (Hist. Soc. of Pennsylvania), contributed by Mr. John W. Jordan, with ample notes. He has generously

placed the whole at my disposal, but his notes are necessarily shortened here and in a later journal.

"In 1745 it became evident that the Moravia Mission among the Mohegans of Shecomeko, in Duchess Co., N. Y., would have to be abandoned, unless its members could be induced to migrate to some locality in the then Indian country, where they would suffer no molestation from the whites. Bishop A. G. Spangenberg, David Zeisberger, and John Jacob Schebosch, on behalf of the Mission Board, set out from Bethlehem in May, for Onondaga, to treat with the Six Nations for permission for the Moravian Indians to remove to Wyoming." Consent was given, but they went to Bethlehem first, and in 1746 to Gnadenhuten.

Shebosch was born in Skippack, Pa., May 27, 1721, and died in Ohio, Sept. 4, 1788. His English name was Joseph Bull, but the Indians called him Shebosch (running water).

May 24. John Michael Huber came from the Tyrol in 1742.

May 25. Heidelberg in Berks Co., Pa.

May 25. Tulpehocken from the Delaware, Tulpewihacki, land of turtles. Conrad Weiser, the noted interpreter. Spangenberg first met him in 1736. Michael Schaeffer and wife came from Schoharie County, in 1725.

May 28. Loesch (now Lash), was a Schoharie Palatine, and went to Tulpehocken in 1723.

May 30. Charles Brockden, well-known resident, 1715-67. Weiser's sons were Philip J. and Frederick. John Philip Meurer came from Alsace in 1742, and George Nieke, from Herrnuth, in 1743. Kittatiny, "written also *Kechkachtamy*, *Kittochtingny*, (Delaware) signifying *endless hills*." Pilger Ruh, (Pilgrim's Rest), a plain on the top of the mountain. Anton's Wilderness, from Anton Seyfert, and on Evans' map of 1759. Plants supposed to be Cohosh, colic root, Ipecacuanha and Gaultheria.

May 31. Great Swatara, in Pine Grove township. Thurnstein, Peter's Mountain, in honor of Count Zinzendorf in 1742. Erdmuth's Spring, headwaters of Wisconsin Creek, after Erdmuth, Zinzendorf's first wife. Ludwig's Ruh, Lewis's Rest, after Zinzendorf, in Wisconsin township. Laurel Creek, branch of Mahantango. Anna's Valley, after Anna Nitschman, in 1742; probably Lykens Valley now. Double Eagle or Spread Eagle of Scull's map

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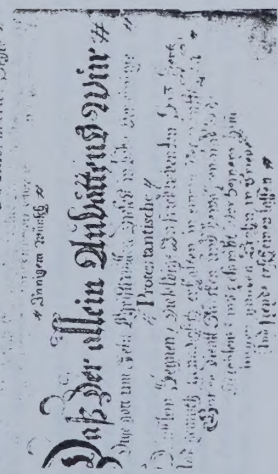
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Married August 1779 Maria Elizabeth Fidler (1759-1833). They had ten children. Served Reading (1778-1782). It was not a happy pastorate. Lehman complained to Henry Melchior Muhlenberg in 1779 that he could not live in Reading because of the high prices. The congregation complained to the ministerium that he left the parish without notifying the church council, a charge which investigation determined was untrue. Continued to serve Reading until 1782 from his next location.

Moved to Moselem in 1780 as successor to Helfrich Schaum. Remained here until his death. Served Moselem (1778-1810), Rockland (1778-1793), Trexler's (1778-1784), Windsor (1778-1810), Michael's (1779-1810), Allemangel (c.1784-1810), Hill or Oley (1786-1791), Maxatawny or Kutztown (1789-1810), Zion in Brunswick (1789-1793), Hamburg, Dunkel's, Greenwich, Rosenthal, and Reading (1797-1801). The congregations which he reported to the synod in 1793 were Moselem, Rockland, Kutztown, Windsor, Hamburg, Bern (probably Michael's), two in Albany township (probably Allemangel and Rosenthal), Brunswick, and Greenwich.

Lived on a farm in Richmond township, Berks county. Died October 2, 1810. Buried at Moselem church. Made his will on April 4, 1810; it was probated on November 7. The inventory amounted to £ 550 and included the horses, cows, sheep, swine, and grain one would expect on a farm, as well as "all his Books," which were valued at £ 30.

Muhlenberg once described Lehman as lively, and on another occasion explained what he meant by the term. Upon listening to the younger man preach a funeral sermon in Reading, he wrote that "his voice in the small church was so violent and extraordinarily powerful and loud that I became anxious and fearful and felt as if I were being exposed to a storm in which thunder and lightning followed close upon each other . . . With every mighty shout he also gave the pulpit such a prodigious blow that it creaked." (MJ 3:337) At breakfast the next morning, Muhlenberg "begged him to spare his lungs more, for if he continued to preach as loudly as he had yesterday he would get consumption." (MJ 3:337) When the Lutheran pastor, Samuel Mau, who lived in Kentucky and was visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, called on Lehman in 1794, he also found him "a lively man" who "treated me in a delightful manner." Mau concluded that "there was nothing fanatical to be felt in him." (Willard D. Allbeck, "A Journal of John Samuel Mau, 1794-1795," *Lutheran Quarterly* 13 (May 1961): 161)

Muhlenberg had some misgivings about Lehman as a young minister who was not as well-trained as he thought Lutheran ministers should be, but this did not prevent a friendship from developing between them. On their way to and from Philadelphia, Lehman and his wife often visited Muhlenberg at Providence during his last years. Daniel Lehman gave the Lutheran church in Berks and neighboring counties thirty-five years of steady service.

Sources: MJ: DH; Carl Frederick Hausmann, *Kuize's Seminary*. . . (Philadelphia, 1917), pp. 58-60; 72-73; J.W. Early, *Lutheran Ministers of Berks County*. . . (Reading, 1902), p. 9; Berks county estate papers for Daniel Lehman.

CASPER LEITBECKER. *Lutheran.* Born possibly at (x6208) Kaltenordheim, Saxony. Was a tailor by trade. According to Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, he was "awakened" by the sermons of Lutheran Court Preacher Anton William Boehme in London. (MJ 1:170) After coming to America, lived in the Skipack settlement in Montgomery county. Jan Susana, wife of Casper Leitbecker, died on November 24, 1723, aged 46 years, and was buried in the Anglican graveyard at Evansburg, Montgomery county. (*Perikomen Region* 1(1894):34)

Conrad Weiser, leading layman in Tulpehocken, wrote in 1747 that the Lutheran congregation there asked Leitbecker, with whom a number of its members were already acquainted, to forward to Boehme's successor, Frederick Michael Ziegenhagen, their call for a regularly ordained pastor. This was probably in 1733. Later, in response to inquiries, Leitbecker replied from time to time that no answer had been received. Weiser continued: "At last, about the year 1734, Casper Leitbecker reported that he had news that there was a preacher on the way, in consequence of our call.

The congregation was very glad on this account. Leitbecker proposed, Whether it might not be good that meanwhile a parsonage should be built; he would remain with us in the interim for the purpose of bringing the congregation into order, and would begin catechization. This was cheerfully acceded to, and the house was finished. Leitbecker moved in and the supposed preacher died upon the water—so Leitbecker told us. The latter then was received as preacher by the majority (some few excepted). (Quoted in Theodore Emanuel Schmauk, *A History of The Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania (1638-1820)* . . . (Philadelphia, 1903), p. 474) There may have been the formality of a call extended to the new pastor. Some of his supporters now claimed that he had been ordained by Boehme in London.

While many were satisfied with the new pastor, others were not. Conrad Weiser stated that he "earnestly protested against this step," and finally "staid away from services, and remained entirely at home." (Ibid.) In 1735, some of Leitbecker's opponents called in Casper Stoever. The result was even further division, and then conflict for possession of the church. William Webb, Kennett, Chester county, the attorney for John Page, on whose land the church had been built, recognized Leitbecker as rightful pastor of the congregation and his supporters as rightfully entitled to the church and graveyard. In 1736 both sides worked out an agreement allowing each to use the church on specified occasions. Given the situation, the tensions did not disappear.

Through it all, Leitbecker appears to have preferred peace to strife, and to have suffered through his experiences, even though he continued to enjoy the confidence of William Webb. Leaving the parsonage in 1737 or 1738, he moved back to Montgomery county, returning to Tulpehocken only to perform his pastoral duties. Died in 1738. The Moravian preacher Augustus Gottlieb Spangenberg, who happened to be in Pennsylvania at the time, conducted the funeral. "Before his death the wearing of the priest's cap became rather heavy for him," wrote Conrad Weiser. "He also had again sought my friendship before his end and found it." (Ibid., p. 499n.)

"Casper Leitbecker of the Township of Providence and Parkesman In the County of Philadæ Taylor" made his will on March 10, 1732. Directed that all his real and personal property be sold. Bequeathed £ 6 to his brother, Andre, a tailor living in London, and the remainder of his estate to his father, Casper, in Kaltenordheim, Saxony, or other relatives if his father did not survive him. The will was probated in Philadelphia on September 14, 1738. Two days earlier, Michael Shaffer and Michael Rieth, two residents of the Tulpehocken settlement who had been witnesses to the making of the will in 1732, took the inventory of "the Estate of Casper Lybacker Decd. of Providence in the County of Philadelphia Taylor." Nine entries were used to list the deceased's books, which included a sermon book, a hymnal, the Book of Common Prayer, and several lots of books. The account presented on January 25, 1741 showed that, in addition to the £ 6 paid to Andre Leitbecker, £ 66 was sent to Europe for the pastor's three sisters, the father apparently having died before his son.

Sources: See Theodore Emanuel Schmauk, *A History of the Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania (1638-1820)* . . . (Philadelphia, 1903), pp. 473-478 and 493-500 for an account of the Leitbecker pastorate which quotes primary documents at length. Conrad Weiser's testimony, given in 1747 in a letter to Peter Brunnholtz, is also found in HN 1:191. Muhlenberg's version is in MJ 1:170. An account more favorable to Leitbecker was entered into the Tulpehocken church register, the original of which is in the Moravian Archives, Bethlehem. The published version is in J. Taylor Hamilton, "The Confusion at Tulpehocken," *Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society* 4(1895):241-260. See also letters from William Webb to Leitbecker, dated January 22, 1735/6, September 13, 1736, September 14, 1736, and July 1, 1737, in the Moravian Archives, Bethlehem; and Philadelphia county estate papers for Casper Leitbecker (Will 71,1738).

JOHN WOLFGANG LEITZEL. *Lutheran.* Born in Europe about 1723. Arrived in Philadelphia September 25, 1753. Advertised in the *Pennsylvanische Berichte* beginning June 16, 1754 that he was a "deutscher Schul-und Rechen-Meister," who was conducting a night school at the lower end of Germantown. The subjects were writing and ciphering.

According to Frederick Valentine Melsheimer, who in 1786 wrote a brief account

Will Book 3:212 and Berks County Miscellaneous Book J-10, p. 364) Work began in the following spring. The cornerstone was laid on May 3, 1794. Philip Pauli was the first pastor.

This was a union church between 1812 and 1897.

The Reformed congregation is St. John's United Church of Christ, 600 Penn avenue, Sinking Spring.

SPIES

These congregations in Alsace township were established probably in the early 1770s.

When the second Spies church was built in 1810, someone wrote in the register that it took the "place of the old delapidated church, which the first settlers here had built in the year A.D. 1757." Unfortunately, there is no available evidence to corroborate this statement, and there is reason to doubt its credibility.

This church is not mentioned in the minutes of the coetus or ministerium. The first mention in the minutes of the Lutheran synod occurs in 1800. Evidence which does bear on the founding of the church includes the register begun by Wolfgang Leitzel in 1774 and containing a series of baptisms and financial accounts from that date.

The record of land acquisition is not helpful in testifying to the beginnings of Spies church. There is no evidence that Victor Spies ever sold the land on which it was built, as has been claimed. The church was located in the Manor of Penn, and only on September 5, 1818 did the heirs of the proprietors, by their attorney in Reading, give a deed to Peter Knabb the younger of Oley township and Conrad Feger, Daniel Hartman, and Leonard Gottshall, all of Alsace township, for lot 89 in the manor. The deed recites that, at an unspecified time, a lot of 7 acres 139 perches had been laid off "for the use of a Church or Churches to be erected in which the Christian Religion might be taught in German according to the several Doctrines of the Lutheran and of the Calvinist or German Reformed Church." The church had been erected by members of both congregations for joint use and named "Stion Church." (Berks County Deed 29, p. 448)

Lutheran pastors include Wolfgang Leitzel (1774-1784) and possibly Charles Wildbahn during part of his pastorate in Reading (1782-1796). Reformed pastors included William Boos (1783-1790) and William Ingold (1790-1793).

The union arrangement ended in 1946-1947. The Lutheran congregation is Zion, located six miles east of Reading. The Reformed is Zion United Church of Christ, three miles northeast of Reading.

Sources: RCR 7, ERHS, Lancaster; Merrill R. Marisseau, *A History of Zion's (Spies) Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1757-1960* (1960).

TULPEHOCKEN

The Tulpehocken settlement began when about fifteen German families from the Schoharie river valley in New York decided to leave for Pennsylvania. After more than ten years of residence there, they were dissatisfied with the treatment they were receiving from provincial authorities and pessimistic about their prospects. Traveling through the Susquehanna valley, they relocated themselves in 1723 along the upper reaches of the Tulpehocken creek in what are now western Berks and southeastern Lebanon counties. They came before the proprietors had made the treaty with the Indians which customarily preceded throwing lands open to settlement and sale. This did not occur for the Tulpehocken area until 1732. Others in the Schoharie valley, using the same or different routes, followed the first group of families, and Tulpehocken became a sizable settlement.

From about 1730 until his death in 1760, the most prominent resident of Tulpehocken was Conrad Weiser (1696-1760), a leading local and provincial figure. Weiser was an Indian interpreter and agent who enjoyed the confidence of both whites and Indians. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg married his daughter in 1745.

The German physician David Schoepf was much impressed by his visit to this area in 1783. "We crossed Tulpehocken Creek, and passed through a part of the

Tulpehocken valley, an especially fine and fertile landscape along that small stream," he wrote. "The inhabitants are well-to-do and almost all of them Germans; for long since the Germans have been looking out for the best and most fertile lands." (*Travels in the Confederation* . . . 1 (1911):203)

There were six early Lutheran and Reformed congregations in the Tulpehocken settlement: Reed's, Host, Trinity (in Lebanon county), Christ, Little Tulpehocken, and Millbach (in Lebanon county).

TULPEHOCKEN, CHRIST

This Lutheran congregation in Marion township was begun by those members of Reed's church who lost control of the property in the summer of 1742, when it fell into the hands of those sympathetic with the Moravians.

The dispossessed members decided, in effect, to organize a new congregation and build their own church about a mile away. Christian Lower, Jacob Fischer, and George Unruh each gave five acres of land, and on May 12, 1743 they laid the cornerstone for a stone church. It was about that time that Henry Melchior Muhlenberg was first called to Tulpehocken. Learning that a majority of the new congregation had turned against their pastor, Casper Stoever, even though he also opposed the Moravians, Muhlenberg recommended that they call Tobias Wagner for a period of one year, subject to renewal. It was Wagner who dedicated the new church on December 25, 1743 and who began a register for the "Congregation of the so-called Christ Church, Tulpehocken, 1743."

A stone parsonage begun in 1747 near the church was replaced by an even more substantial structure in 1771, which is still standing. On July 31, 1786 the congregation laid the cornerstone for what Muhlenberg described as a "great, massive, stone church," which is also still standing. (MJ 3:712)

This is the congregation usually meant when one refers to the Tulpehocken church. Under Muhlenberg's leadership, it became in 1743 the fifth United Congregation, ranking after Philadelphia, New Hanover, Providence, and Germantown. Beginning in 1747, its parsonage housed the family of the pastor of a large and relatively stable parish, eventually consisting of from five to nine congregations in Berks, Lebanon, and Lancaster counties. This parish was especially fortunate in having two pastorate extending over a period of sixty-three years, during which a record of some 3300 baptisms and 2000 marriages was made in the register. When the first of these pastors, Nicholas Kurtz, was considering a call to York in 1769, some of his members, in a conversation with Muhlenberg, tried to explain what a major change in their lives his departure from the parish would bring about. He tried to summarize their argument as follows: "Not every man was fit to succeed him, it was said, for in the twenty years of his pastorate Mr. Kurtz had baptized most of the numerous members while they were yet children, and he had instructed, confirmed, and married many of them, to say nothing of those whose children he had also baptized. He was feared and loved as a father, and he could do what he pleased." (MJ 2:421)

Tobias Wagner was pastor of this congregation from 1743 to 1746. Nicholas Kurtz came to Tulpehocken on a temporary basis in December 1746 and accepted a regular call the following year. In October 1760, after such congregations as Northkill, Reed's, and Heidelberg had become his responsibility, the ministerium examined his younger brother, William Kurtz, and approved him for ordination, so that he could become assistant pastor of the parish. This arrangement continued until 1763, when the younger Kurtz accepted a call to Earlton. Much to the displeasure of the parish, the ministerium persuaded the elder Kurtz to occupy the Germantown pulpit at a difficult time in the life of that congregation; he was away from Tulpehocken from June 1763 until June 1764. In 1770 Kurtz accepted a call to York. His old parish promptly called Emanuel Schulze, then in Philadelphia. After a significant delay, he accepted, and served from 1771 to 1809.

This congregation is Christ church, about one-half mile west of Stouchsburg. Sources: DH; MJ; register, microfilm, LAC, Philadelphia; F. J. F. Schantz, *Historical Dis-course at the Sesqui-Centennial of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church on the Tulpehocken* . . . (Lebanon, 1894).

TULPEHOCKEN, HOST, LOWER TULPEHOCKEN

This Reformed congregation in Tulpehocken township dates from the 1720s. It was established soon after the beginning of the Tulpehocken settlement.

In January 1747 Conrad Weiser wrote that several years before he arrived in the settlement in 1729 a small church or meetinghouse had been built, in which both Lutherans and Reformed gathered for worship under the direction of lay readers, (*Heinrich Melchior Muehlenberg*; . . . *Selbstbiographie*, 1711-1743 . . . (Allentown, 1881), p. 232). He was referring to Reed's church, which was already standing in September 1727, and which the Lutherans were primarily responsible for building. In all probability, Philip Boehm used it to administer communion to a total of fifty-nine persons during his first two visits to Tulpehocken, in October 1727 and June 1728. It is possible that on one of these visits he organized the congregation by installing elected elders and deacons.

Boehm's relationship with the Tulpehocken settlement continued until about 1747, although obviously he could never do much more than visit it once or twice a year, forcing the Reformed for the rest of the time, as he once explained it, to "have religious services by means of sermons read to them." (HB, p. 412) Moreover, the connection was broken during the brief pastorate of Peter Miller (c.1732-1734) and possibly also during the years when Henry Goetschy was visiting Tulpehocken and counting it as one of his eleven congregations.

The 1730s was a decade of considerable growth in and about this settlement. In January 1739 Boehm informed the Holland fathers that Tulpehocken had "much increased" in the preceding three or four years. At their request, he was now visiting the Reformed twice annually and, in the previous October, had 134 communicants. They had "laid out a cemetery," he noted, "but not in the center, and erected on it a small building of logs, but not serviceable for public worship." Already, they had "contemplated a division" of the congregation, because Tulpehocken was "a pretty large place." Although Boehm stated that the majority agreed with his recommendation that it would be "more advisable to have a meeting place in the center, as it was in the beginning," it is evident, from his own testimony at this time, that the division had already occurred. He had administered communion "at two places" in October 1738. (HB, pp. 276-277, 281) After visiting them in February 1740, and securing pledges of support for a minister who might be sent to Pennsylvania, he agreed that "Dolphacken will have to be served at two places, on account of its wide extent and rapid growth." (HB, p. 296)

Thus, by the fall of 1738 the Tulpehocken Reformed had left "the center," or Reed's church, for two other places of worship, five or six miles apart. One of them was certainly the Host church and the other, Trinity, in Lebanon county. There has long been a difference of opinion as to which of these is the older congregation. After weighing the available evidence, William J. Hinke concluded that the congregation with the unserviceable building in 1739, and hence the older, was Host church. (HB pp. 68-69, 398, 412n., 416) This writer accepts Hinke's conclusion.

The name Host church, which is used in the register as early as 1753, may well have been chosen for this congregation because many of its members came from Hochstadt, where Philip Boehm was born and where he spent most of his boyhood. That some of his Tulpehocken parishioners knew him in the Palatinate before they came to Pennsylvania is evident from something which their elders wrote to Boehm in 1744: we have "treated you with respect even in Germany." (HB, p. 385)

In 1743 the Host congregation dedicated what Boehm called "a tolerably large, beautiful and well-built frame church." (HB, p. 416) Here, he administered communion to 93 persons in September 1743 and to 141 in April 1744. His last visit to "Dolphacken," as he wrote it, was in October 1748, to install Dominicus Bartholomae, the first pastor the Holland fathers sent for the parish.

In 1744, Boehm wrote that the congregation had "received as a gift a little piece of land consisting of four acres." (HB, p. 416) However, title was not secured until 1754. On March 25 of that year George Kantner sold to Valentine Unruh and John Mayer two acres in Tulpehocken township. On the following day, John Riegel decided to the same two men two adjoining acres. In two separate instruments dated March 25

and March 26, 1754, Unruh and Mayer acknowledged that they had received title to the parcels, not in their own right, but as trustees "for the benefit use and behoof of the poor of the . . . Dutch Calvinist Congregation at Tulpenhacon." (Berks County Deeds 7:389-393) A third church, of stone, was built in 1775.

The earliest surviving register for the Host church was begun by Bartholomae in 1748. William Stoy began a second register in 1753; it was used for about one hundred years.

Dissatisfied not with Boehm but with the infrequency of his visits, both Tulpehocken congregations in 1742 and 1743 wrote to a Reformed pastor in Zweibruecken, asking for a minister who could devote full time to their parish and stating what support they could give him. The Zweibruecken Consistory, to which the letter was referred, announced the opening. In response, Casper Schnorr came to Pennsylvania, but without first gaining approval of the consistory or the Holland fathers. He spent most of his brief and unsatisfactory ministry in Pennsylvania (1744-1746) in Lancaster, but he also served Tulpehocken once a month.

In September 1746 Michael Schlatter visited Tulpehocken, in company with Philip Boehm and George Michael Weiss. "I preached," he wrote, "to a respectable congregation of more than 600 persons, in a wooden church." The people "could not conceal their exceeding joy and surprise in seeing three ministers together at one time, a circumstance which in all their lives, they had not witnessed there before." Both old and young, he claimed, "shed tears of joy." For him and his colleagues, he thought, the day was "above many other days, a day of great refreshment." Schlatter told the people of his commission from the Holland fathers. They responded favorably, he stated, by obligating themselves "for the support of a minister in the two congregations, situated about five miles apart, and consisting of about 500 members." He prepared a call for them to sign and considered the two congregations as one parish or pastoral charge. (HS, pp. 134-135)

During most of the time between 1727 and about 1747, Philip Boehm preached to this congregation and administered the sacraments once or twice a year. Peter Miller was pastor from about 1732 to 1734; Henry Goetschy visited at times between 1736 and 1740; and Casper Schnorr served it once a month in 1744-1746. Dominicus Bartholomae was pastor in 1748-1751; William Stoy in 1752-1756; John Waldschmidt in 1756-1758; William Otterbein in 1758-1760; and Jacob Zufall in 1765-1767. William Stoy returned to the Host church in 1767-1772, at which time the relationship with the other Tulpehocken congregation was broken. William Hendel restored the tie in 1772-1782. It may have been continued after his departure from the parish, but his successors do not report two Tulpehocken congregations. Clearly, Trinity early became the more influential of the two congregations.

The Host church is St. John's United Church of Christ, four miles north of Womelsdorf.

Sources: MC; HB., especially pp. 66-70; RCR 2, ERHS, Lancaster.

TULPEHOCKEN, LITTLE TULPEHOCKEN

This Lutheran congregation in the Tulpehocken settlement was organized by Casper Stoever and his followers in 1742, after Reed's church was lost to the Moravians and after those Lutherans who were planning to build Christ church nearby made it plain that they did not want Stoever as their regular pastor. Writing in July 1747, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg explained what happened in this way: "Mr. Stoever behaved so badly that his deacons and elders discharged him." (MJ 1:170)

This congregation was located in Tulpehocken township; it is now in Jefferson township. This writer has not found the name Little Tulpehocken in eighteenth century documents, but it is used here to help distinguish the congregation from Christ, Tulpehocken, near Stouchsburg.

In 1742 Stoever began a register for "the Evangelical Lutheran congregation down at the Tulpehocken near the Northkill." He explained that he was entering in it the names of persons he had baptized and married "in this church and congregation"

since 1730, drawing the information "in part from other church records and in part from my manuscripts." He identified himself as "pastor in charge of this and other congregations in Lancaster county."

The year 1730 which Stoever chose to use might mark the beginning of his activity in the Tulpehocken settlement, and possibly at Reed's church, but there is no evidence whatsoever to support the belief that there was more than one Tulpehocken Lutheran congregation before 1742. It is difficult to believe that Stoever would have continued to involve himself in Reed's church through the 1730s and into the early 1740s, if he already had a congregation to which he could have rallied his supporters, several miles down the Tulpehocken. It is equally difficult to believe that there would not have been some reference to a second congregation, if it indeed existed, in all of the writing which the so-called Tulpehocken confusion produced. No such reference has been found. There is, in fact, no proof that Casper Stoever organized any congregations in 1730. He was as yet unordained and, while he was functioning as a pastor between that year and 1733, he was clearly restrained in the kinds of activity in which he engaged.

On May 17, 1744 the proprietors granted a warrant for 110 acres to Michael Shower and Jacob Miller "for the Use of the Lutheran Congregation Situate in Tulpehocken Township." A tract of thirty-five acres was surveyed, one of whose courses was along the Tulpehocken creek. On November 20, 1747 a patent deed was granted to Jacob Miller, Simon Munch, Conrad Ernst, Mathias Smith, Heinrich Gruber, and Martin Batteicher, for the use "of the Minister and Society of Lutherans residing and to Reside in and about the said Township of Tulpehocken." (Lancaster Warrant S-392; Copied Survey C-182, p. 274; and Patent A-13, p. 427, BLR) The first church was completed during the 1740s; there is a record of a marriage performed in it in 1749.

"Meanwhile Stoever was sitting on the border," wrote Muhlenberg in July 1747, "and still had his party in Tulpehocken and was trying to increase it." (MJ 1:171) As a matter of fact, the veteran pastor maintained his presence in the settlement well into the 1770s, possibly until he died. Little Tulpehocken was the congregation which remained his base, often in opposition to the ministerium, but after 1763 aligned with it. During the interim between the close of the Kurtz pastorate and the beginning of the Schultze pastorate in the large Tulpehocken parish (1770-1771), Muhlenberg turned to Stoever and Henry Helmuth as supply pastors.

Stoever was pastor at Little Tulpehocken from 1742 into the 1760s. Emanuel Schultze succeeded him between 1771 and 1774, when a dispute over the schoolmaster led to Stoever's return. He may have remained pastor until his death. Schultze resumed the pastorate and held it, apparently, until he died in 1809.

This has always been a small congregation. Since 1853 it has worshiped with a Reformed congregation in a union church: Christ, located about one mile southwest of Bernville.

Sources: *Lutherans in Berks County* . . . (Kutztown, 1923), pp. 298-303; register, microfilm at LAC, Philadelphia.

TULPEHOCKEN, REED'S, RIETH'S

This Lutheran congregation in what is now Marion township was organized sometime between the beginning of the Tulpehocken settlement in 1723 and 1727, the year in which (according to a statement in the earliest known register) the first church was built. The existence of a church building at this time is also evidenced by the text of a petition which residents of the settlement addressed to the Philadelphia county court in September 1727, asking that it authorize a road "beginning at the Lutheran Meeting House at Tulpehocken and to end at the High road at the Quaker Meeting House near George Boone's Mill at Oley." (Quoted in Theodore Emanuel Schmauk, *A History of The Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania (1638-1820)* . . . (Philadelphia, 1903), p. 459)

At first, laymen conducted worship services and read a sermon. Occasionally, Bernard van Dieren, who had been pastor of the Lutherans in Schoharie, came to preach

and administer the sacraments, as did Anthony Henkel, whom the register credits for encouraging the congregation to build a church. There is evidence that the Reformed also used this church. In all probability, Philip Boehm administered communion in it when he came to Tulpehocken, beginning in October 1727.

In the early 1730s, Conrad Weiser and other members of this congregation prepared a call for a pastor, which an acquaintance of Weiser's, Casper Leitbecker, promised to send on their behalf to Frederick Michael Ziegenhagen, court preacher in London. More than a year later, after having reported that the call was at last being answered, Leitbecker informed them that the candidate had died during the ocean crossing. At this point, probably during the year 1734, most of the members accepted Leitbecker as their pastor. "I earnestly protested against this step," wrote Weiser, "because I began to doubt whether the above mentioned call had ever been sent to England. Finally I staid away from services, and remained entirely at home. In the congregation, a great disturbance arose." (Ibid., p. 474)

It was during this "great disturbance" that some members invited Casper Stoever to become their pastor. He accepted, either in or about 1735. This may not have been his first pastoral association with persons in the Tulpehocken settlement. His private register lists two marriages in 1730, one in 1731, and one in 1734 which he labeled Tulpehocken. Also, when he began a register for Little Tulpehocken in 1742, he wrote that he was entering into it records of baptisms and marriages which had been performed, presumably by himself, since 1730. In any event, before long Leitbecker was pastor of a minority of the Tulpehocken congregation; most of the members accepted Stoever. Until Leitbecker died in 1738, there were frequent contentions and several resorts to the civil authorities to settle disputes over use of the church property.

These differences entered a new phase during 1742, when the religious excitement was as great in Tulpehocken as anywhere in the province. On May 15, 1742, members of the Lutheran congregation who were kindly disposed to the Moravians secured from John Page, the proprietor of Plumpton Manor, the first deed for the church property. The trustees to whom it was conveyed were Michael and Frederick Schaeffer, Leonard and Michael Rieth (or Reed), George Loesch, and Herman Walborn. (Ibid., pp. 507-508n.) They and their supporters now took possession of the property and held it for five years, during which time they were served by pastors sent from the Moravian center at Bethlehem. Also, they tore down the church and replaced it with a stone structure, which they dedicated on December 1, 1745.

Those Lutherans who had always opposed the Moravians continued to regard this church property as rightfully theirs. On several occasions they asked that it be returned to them, and were refused. Then, in September 1747, they entered the premises and took possession. Their action was not successfully challenged. The church again became Lutheran.

The earliest surviving register is the one which was begun by Moravian pastors in 1742 and was retained by them when they yielded possession of the church. The original is in the Moravian Archives, Bethlehem. The next surviving register is one begun in 1764.

Henry Melchior Muhlenberg referred to this as the small church, the old church, or the church in Tulpehocken formerly held by the Moravians. In the minutes of synod, the name Reed's is first used to identify it in 1795. The name undoubtedly came from Leonard Rieth (or Reed), an early and prominent settler in Tulpehocken who owned land adjacent to the church.

Pastors included Casper Stoever, who served at times during the 1730s and early 1740s, and Casper Leitbecker, from about 1734 to 1738. After the Lutherans reclaimed the church in 1747, it became part of the expanding Tulpehocken charge of Nicholas Kurtz (1747-1770), but things did not always run smoothly. Several Moravians reasserted their claim to the property in the mid 1750s, and for a time it was not used for services. Later, on several occasions, outsiders such as Peter Mischler tried to gain entry into the congregation. Emanuel Schultze was pastor from 1771 until 1809.

Reed's is now Zion-St. John's, East Main street, Stouchsburg, having moved into

town in 1895. The site of the original church is marked by the old graveyard.

Sources: DH: MJ; register beginning 1742, Moravian Archives, Bethlehem; register beginning 1764, microfilm, LAC, Philadelphia; Theodore Emanuel Schmauk, *A History of The Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania (1638-1820)* . . . (Philadelphia, 1903), pp. 435-574. See also J. Taylor Hamilton, "The Confusion at Tulpehocken," *Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society* 4(1895): 237-273.

WINDSOR

These congregations in what was Windsor and is now Perry township were organized about 1758 by members who withdrew from the Moselem church about four or five miles to the southeast.

In 1762 Daniel Schumacher opened a register for the "Evangelical (as well Lutheran as Reformed) Congregation in Windsor Township." Unlikely as it may be, it appears that the first church was replaced by a stone church in 1771, which in turn gave way to a brick church in 1804.

An act passed March 26, 1808 (Act 83) recites that the "church of Zion in Windsor township in the county of Berks" held about forty acres of land on which "there is a good school-house and a large complete new brick church and . . . a church-yard or burial ground." But the members had only recently discovered that "their predecessors never had a title for said land." The purpose of the legislation was to vest title in the congregations. There is no evidence of subsequent proceedings to secure a patent deed for the forty acres, as usually happened in similar cases. The officers must have decided that the act itself was sufficient title for them.

On the Lutheran side, Tobias Wagner stated that he served Windsor in 1758-1759. Later, Daniel Schumacher was pastor. Andrew Krug served from 1765 to 1771, Henry Moeller from 1775 to 1777, and Daniel Lehman from 1778 to 1810. Reformed pastors included Henry Decker at least in 1764 and Philip Michael from 1774 probably until he died in 1786.

For many years, this has been known widely as the Windsor Castle church. A bequest of £15 in the will of Aaron Frey of Windsor township, probated in 1780, to the Ziegel church was probably intended for this church.

The union church arrangement ended in the late 1960s, when the Lutherans moved to a new site, (Berks County Deed 1562, p. 801) The Lutheran congregation is Zion, four miles southeast of Hamburg. The Reformed is Zion United Church of Christ, two miles northeast of Shoemakersville.

Sources: DH: RCR 5, ERHS, Lancaster.

WINDSOR, LEBANON

This Lutheran congregation in Windsor township dates from the mid 1750s. The register begun in 1766 for the "Windsor Congregation in and around the Blue Mountain" records that the first church was dedicated by Daniel Schumacher on May 6, 1756. Shortly thereafter, the threat and the reality of Indian attacks along the frontier disrupted congregational life. The church itself may have been destroyed.

On September 25, 1767 members of the Lutheran congregation in Windsor township petitioned the governor, explaining that they were "much strained for want of a convenient House or Place of Worship, they living near the Blue Mountains, from whence they were drove during the late War by the Indian Incursions." Now they had returned, but were "rendered unable to erect a Church for the Purposes aforesaid." They had succeeded in procuring "a Bill of Sale in Trust for the Use of the said Church for an Acre and three Quarters of Warrant Land in the said Township, whereon they purpose, with the Assistance of the Benevolent to erect a Church." On October 9 Governor John Penn granted their request for a brief, or license, to collect £500 over a period of two years. (PA, First Series, 4:279-280) The new church was dedicated in the fall of 1769.

As already noted, the register was begun in 1766. A 1769 entry refers to the church as "the Lebanon church." Later it was widely known as the Smoke church.

One of the early entries in the register was a 1766 baptism performed by Henry

Decker, a Reformed pastor. However, there was no union arrangement here until the third church was built in 1832.

Daniel Schumacher ministered to the Lutherans in this community from the mid 1750s until about 1765. The petition of September 1767 stated that the members had "for some time past prevailed on the Reverend Mr. Peter Mischler, Minister of the said Church, to reside among them and perform Divine Service for them." (Ibid.) Mischler's pastorate ended about 1769, when Frederick Miller was accepted as minister. Miller remained until his death in 1826, except for the period 1771-1775, when Daniel Schumacher returned to the congregation.

The union church was dissolved in the 1960s. The Lutheran congregation is St. Paul's, two miles east of Hamburg, on old Route 22.

Sources: RCR 6, ERHS, Lancaster; register, microfilm at LAC, Philadelphia.

WOMELSDORF

In August 1780, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg wrote in his journal about a visit to "the village called Wummelsdorf." (MJ 3:341) It was located in Heidelberg township.

On June 30, 1792 Lutherans and Reformed laid the cornerstone for a union church, which they dedicated in the following year. The union arrangement continued until 1915. The first pastors were Emanuel Schulze and the younger William Hendel.

Zion church, 300 West High street, is the Lutheran congregation. Zion United Church of Christ, Second and High streets, is the Reformed.

Lebanon County

Lebanon county was formed by an act of February 16, 1813, which cut off about forty percent of the area of Dauphin and erected it into a new county. Since the area which became Dauphin in 1785 had been taken from Lancaster, the residents of what is now Lebanon from the time of settlement until that year were residents of Lancaster county.

There were very few settlers in Lebanon county before the 1730s, when people began coming in from the south and east. Some Scotch-Irish early took up residence in the southwestern townships, where they were part of a larger settlement which extended into northwestern Lancaster and southern Dauphin counties. By the 1740s most of the inhabitants were Germans, and a large majority of these were Lutherans and Reformed.

Since it is not possible to determine exactly when some of the early German congregations in Lebanon county were established, we cannot be sure how many were in existence in 1748. There may have been as few as five or (if Bindnagel's, a Lutheran and a Reformed Grubben, Kimmerling's, and a Lutheran Swatara existed in that year) as many as ten. By 1776 there were seventeen congregations, and by 1793, nineteen or (if there was then a Reformed congregation in Campbelltown) twenty. A few more than half of these were Reformed. There were three or four union churches, and several of the congregations, such as Bindnagel's and Millbach, entered into union arrangements after 1793. Except for the northern mountain townships, these churches were well-distributed throughout the county.

Conrad Tempelman and Casper Stoever moved into Lebanon county about 1743 and quickly became the leading German pastors there. By the time he reached his middle sixties in 1757, Tempelman was going blind and had to give up the active ministry, but Casper Stoever continued serving five or more congregations in the county until he died at the age of seventy-two in 1779.

One of the veteran irregular ministers in Pennsylvania, Frederick Casimir Miller, who had spurned the conciliatory gestures of Michael Schlatter in the 1740s, spent his last years serving Reformed congregations in Lebanon county. He became the first pastor of the congregation in Lebanon in 1761 or 1762, and was pastor of several country congregations until he disappears from the records in 1768.

The old and well-established Tulpehocken settlement extended into eastern Lebanon county. Its pastors were members of the coetus and ministerium who often served congregations which were outside the settlement. Such pastors as Emanuel Schulzke, William Hendel, and Daniel Wagner were able to spread the influence of the higher church bodies into other parts of the county.

Late colonial Lebanon county had an unusual number of towns, the most rapidly growing of which was the one which later gave the county its name. Conrad Bucher became Reformed pastor in Lebanon about 1769, and for a decade, until his death in 1780 at the age of fifty, ably presided over a large parish. For several years thereafter, it appeared that his successor, William Runkel, then a man still in his twenties, and also a member of coetus, would have a long and useful ministry in the county, but he accepted a call to Frederick in 1784. There was no coetus minister to take his place, and within a few years as many as six different Reformed congregations in the county were being served by Lewis Lupp, a former schoolmaster and an irregular minister who continued in this parish until his death in 1798.

From the time of its founding until 1779, Casper Stoever was pastor of the Lutheran congregation in Lebanon, but during most of that time he had to share its pulpit with another pastor engaged by a large part of the congregation. After Stoever died, William Kurtz brought a measure of unity to the membership. In addition, he served a number of country congregations. Kurtz spent the remaining years of his life in Lebanon county, but it appears that his ministry aroused little enthusiasm.

Sources: *The History of the Lancaster Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and the Adjacent States, together with the Histories of its Congregations* (Lebanon, 1942); Thomas S. Stein, comp., *Centennial History of Lebanon County of the Reformed Church in the United States . . . 1820-1920* (Lebanon, 1920); William J. Hinkle, "The Reformed Church Within the Bounds of Lebanon Classis During the Eighteenth Century," *Reformed Church Review* 25 (1921): 46-64. The first two of these works do contain useful information, but they must be used with care.



When the Reading Howell map of Pennsylvania was published in 1792, what is now Lebanon county was still part of Dauphin. In 1793 there were nineteen Lutheran and Reformed congregations in the townships which became Lebanon in 1813. They were scattered in all parts of the county.

BINDNAGEL'S

This Lutheran congregation in North Londonderry township dates from the early 1750s, and possibly even somewhat earlier.

On January 27, 1753 John Bindnagel deeded to George Berger, Michael Boltz, William Stover, and Christopher Seels, "trustees for a Lutheran Congregation at Great Swetara in Derry township," about five acres twenty perches, for "a Church, Burial Ground, and School-House" and "during the Term of a lasting and remaining a Settled Congregation of Lutherans at the above mentioned place." (Lebanon County Deed 50:615-616)

Bindnagel had made a deed to the congregation before he had any right to the land except that which occupancy might have conveyed. The proprietors granted him a warrant for 150 acres only on October 26, 1753. When the surveyor ran his lines on November 12 of that year, he very clearly excluded from Bindnagel's survey of 189 acres the land which had already been set aside for the church. (Lancaster Warrant P-264 and Copied Survey B-6, p. 192, BLR) Thus it became necessary for the congregation to seek its own clear title to the church land. On November 1, 1785 the Commonwealth issued a warrant for two acres to Michael Zimmerman and John Early, "(in Trust for the Lutheran Congregation) including a Church on the bank of great Sweetara . . . in Londonderry Township." The interest was scheduled to begin on November 1, 1751, which we can take as the approximate time when the congregation began to use the land. No patent deed was secured until October 16, 1944, about 160 years after the warrant. (Dauphin Warrant Z-1 and Patent H-80, p. 4, BLR)

Bindnagel's has a tankard with initials and the year 1745 inscribed, but what this means as far as the beginning of the congregation is concerned cannot now be determined conclusively. It also has a cup and altar cloth dating from 1754, which might indicate the approximate time of the first church. The present church was built in 1803.

Pastors included Casper Stoever until his death in 1779, Frederick Melsheimer (1779-c.1784), and Casper Hoerner (1787-c.1794). The name of this congregation does not appear in the minutes of the ministerium or synod until 1795, when Hoerner's successor, George Lochman, reports it as one of five which he is serving.

When the present church was built in 1803, a union arrangement with a Reformed congregation was begun. The latter died out in the 1870s. The remaining Lutheran congregation is Bindnagel's, two miles north of Palmyra.

Sources: *Records of Bindnagle Church, near Palmyra*, . . . E.W.S. Parthemore, comp. (Harrisburg: 1886); John W. Early, "The Bindnagel Church," *Lebanon County Historical Society Papers* 1(1898):57-70.

CAMPBELLTOWN

In or about 1760 John Campbell laid out Campbelltown along one of the roads leading from the eastern part of the province to Harris's ferry. Later proprietors were his brother Patrick, Peter Grubb, Jr., and Robert Coleman. The latter took possession in April 1780. Most of the early lotholders and residents were Scotch-Irish.

The earliest known reference to a German congregation in Campbelltown is in the minutes of the Lutheran synod in June 1794, when George Lochman was licensed for four congregations: Lebanon, Campelsstadt, Bergkirche, and the Ziegekirche. The records of the Lutheran congregation extend from 1794 to 1889, about which time it ceased to function.

The Reformed congregation is Salem United Church of Christ, East Main street. There is no credible evidence to support the claim that this congregation dates from 1750, about ten years before the town itself is known to have been in existence. There are no early records of the congregation, whose name does not once appear in the minutes of the coetus. Salem probably dates from about the time of the Lutheran congregation, although the first definite reference thus far found came in 1820, when it was identified as one of nine congregations being served by William Hiester.

Sources: Lutheran register, microfilm, LAC, Philadelphia. See also Eagle's *Notes and Queries*, Annual Volume 1898 (1899), pp. 132-135, 137-140, 147-151.

CONGREGATIONS

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg, also called Stumpstown and Newtown, was laid out by Frederick Stump and John Snevely. The date of the earliest deed for a town lot recorded in Lancaster is May 10, 1761. (Lancaster County Deed H, p. 295)

A deed of John Snevely of Bethel township, dated June 12, 1766, but never executed, purports to convey a tract in New town to Michael Hoffman, Andrew Klunk, John Scheiner, Nicholas Woolf, Valentine Emrich, and Jacob Waggoner, trustees of the German Lutheran congregation at New town. (Original in possession of the Lutheran congregation) Executed or not, the deed appears to have been accepted by all concerned as an instrument in force. Also, when a church was built about 1766, both Lutherans and Reformed apparently used it for worship services.

The Reformed congregation is considered to be a successor of the Swatara congregation. If, as is probable, there was a Lutheran congregation at Swatara, the one in Fredericksburg is also a successor. The register of the Lutheran congregation in "Stumpstown" was begun in 1774.

Lutheran pastors include Casper Stoever (who dedicated the first church), Peter Mischler, Emanuel Schultze (1774-1783), and William Kurtz (1783-1799). Reformed pastors include Conrad Bucher (1770-1780), William Runkel (1780-1784), and Lewis Lupp (1785-1798).

The union arrangement ended in 1970. Both congregations retain the name St. John, and both are located in Fredericksburg.

Source: Lutheran register, translation, LTS, Gettysburg.

GRUBBEN

These congregations in South Lebanon township dated from the late 1740s or early 1750s.

What may have been the earliest reference to this church is a statement made by Conrad Weiser in a letter which he wrote on May 15, 1747 that there was a church in Lebanon township. (HB, p. 488) On January 27, 1755 Jacob Hocker (or Hoecker) deeded two acres in the same township, on which a church was standing, to Christopher Long, George Elinger, Jacob Grove, and John Wolfensberger, trustees of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations. (HLD 1755-1760, ERHS, Lancaster)

Conrad Tempelman was the Reformed pastor of this church until the loss of his eyesight forced him to retire from the active ministry. John Waldschmidt administered communion in "the Gruber Church" twice in 1760. (PA, Sixth Series, 6:270) The Lutheran pastor was probably Casper Stoever.

This church was located about two miles southeast of Lebanon. After Lutheran and Reformed congregations were founded in the town, the Grubben church lost members and was abandoned. The Hocker deed and some communion were found their way to the First Reformed church, Lebanon.

The act of April 13, 1870 (Act 1035) authorized Salem Lutheran and First Reformed churches in Lebanon to sell all but the burial ground on the property of two acres twelve perches in South Lebanon township which John Hamsler sold on November 2, 1762 to John Adam Stager, Frederick Wolfersberger, Martin Hiller, and David Harple, trustees for "the Lutheran and Calvinistic (now German Reformed) congregations, settled and established in that part of the county, where the said granted premises are situate forever." The act declared that Salem and First were "the identical congregations named and meant in said deed" and that the purpose of the sale of part of the land was to provide funds to keep the burial grounds in repair. This deed refers to the Grubben church property, but it is not clear just how.

In 1931 Charles D. Weirick examined some of the Grubben communion ware, which was then in private hands. He believed that he had located the site of the old church and found fifteen graves which were still marked. The dates on the tombstones demonstrated that burials were made there well into the nineteenth century.

Source: *Lebanon County Historical Society Papers* 11(1936): 32-34.

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**A RESEARCH GUIDE
TO THE
TULPEHOCKEN REGION
LANCASTER (NOW BERKS AND LEBANON) COUNTIES, PA**

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LIST OF ASSESSMENTS IN TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP

January 10 & 11th, 1725/26

(From the Gilbert Cope Hist. & Genealogical Collection,
Historical Society of Pennsylvania.)

	Leonard Steck	2.3		Jasper Reed	2.-
	Jacob Parker	3.-		Cynrad Tiffibach	2.-
	Peter Torn (Dorn)	1.-		(Conrad Diefebach)	
	Jery Shimp	3.-		Jery Reed	2.-
5	Hannes Moore	4.6		Hans Adam Sheets	2.-
	Michael Miser	1.6		(Schuetz)	
	Jacob Cobb (Kopf)	2.6	30	Stofull Stump	2.-
	Adam Leth (Lesch)	2.6		Jery Lesh	2.3
	Philip Brown (Braun)	2.-		Adam Wallpun(Walborn)	2.6
10	Nicholas Shaffer	3.-		Cynrod Culpman	2.-
	Godfrey Fidler	2.6		Hans Jery Say (Zeh)	2.3
	Jacob Covall (Korbell)	2.6	35	Jacob Freyman	1.0
	Peter Feck (Feg)	3.6		Michael Gruff	2.0
15	Johannes Cons (Kuntz)	4.3			
	Hans Gery Heine (Hain)	7.7			
	Michael Shaffer	1.6			
	Abraham Lowk (Lauks)	4.3			
	Frederick Shaffer	4.-			
20	Martin Sherva (Zerbe)	4.-			
	Michael Emris (Emrich)	2.6			
	John Furr (Fohrer)	2.6			
	Leonard Reed	3.-			
	Palsus Anspach	4.-			
25	Boston Fisher	2.6			

Total of 36 names on list.

ASSESSMENT LIST OF TUPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP

January 2.3.4th, 1726/27

(From The Gilbert Cope Hist. & Genealogical Collections,
Historical Society of Pennsylvania.)

Turpehacken Rate. Signed Jan. 2. 3. & 4th, 1726/27.

Lenard Feck (Feg)	2.-	John Furr	2.6
Jacob Parker	3.-	Leonard Reed	3.-
Peter Torn (Dorn)	1.-	Palsus Onspach	3.6
Jery Stump	2.-	Boston [Bastian] Fisher	2.6
Hans Moor	3.6	Jasper Reed	2.6
Michael Miser	2.-	Cynrad Tiffibach	2.-
Jacob Cobb	2.6	Jery Reed	2.6
Adam Leeth	2.6	Hans Adam Sheet (Schuetz)	2.6
Philip Brown	2.-	Stophull Stump	2.-
Nicholas Shaffer	3.-	Jery Lesh	2.-
Godfrey Fidler	2.6	Adam Wallpum (Walborn)	2.6
Jacob Coval	2.6	Cynrad Culpman	2.6
Peter Feg	3.6	Jery Fay (?Zeh)	2.-
Peter Reet	2.-	Jacob Fryner (?man or ?meyer)	1.6
Johannes Cons	3.6	Michael Gruff	2.0
Hans Jery Hein	6.0	Antony Shadd	1.-
Michael Shaver	2.-	Christian Wallpum	1.-
Abram Rowk (Lauk)	3.6	Martin Border (Bottorf)	1.-
Frederick Sheffer	4.-	Simeon Pickley	3.-
Martin Sherva	4.0	Henry Grattaes	1.-
Michael Emris	2.6		

42 settlers paying taxes, for 1727.

To the Honourable Bench

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being Inhabitants of the North-
West part of Township of Oley, Solihockan and parts adjacent
knowing no road as yet established amongst us, by means whereof we suffer
inconveniencies, and a great part of our land at present not settled, through which
if hereby petitioned road is naturally designed to be by means whereof there
will be no opposition made in laying of it out.

Wherefore we your Petitioners humbly request that you will be pleased to
order a High road to be laid out beginning at the Lutheran Meeting House
at Solihockan, and to end in a High road, at Quakers meeting house
near George Krooner's Mill in Oley.
And your petitioners shall ever pray so.

Binders of petition

Edm. Crook

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Benjamin Crook

Benjamin Crook

John Collins

Joseph Baker

Jonathan Baker

George Crook

William Crook

Peter Crook

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(Taken from the original petition for early road shown on opposite page.)

September, 1727

To the Honorable Bench.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, ye inhabitants of ye North west parts of ye Township of Oley, Tolpehockan, and parts adjacent. Having no Road as yet established amongst us, by means whereof we suffer diver inconveniences and a great part of ye land at present not Settled, through which ye hereby petitioned road is naturally designed to go by means of whereof there will be no opposition made in ye laying of it out.

Wherefore, we your Petitioners humbly request that you will be pleased to order a High road to be laid out, Beginning at the Lutheran Meeting House at Tolpehockan to end in the high road, at ye Quakers Meeting House near George Boone's Mill in Oley.

And your petitioners shall ever pray.

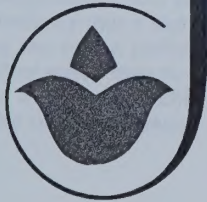
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 Philibus Braun
 Mardin Zärben
 Michgel Ämrich
 Johan Peter Feck

Benjamin Boone
 Isaac Wiseman
 John Collins
 Joseph Baker
 Jonathan Baker
 Hugh Edward
 William Roberts
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[note: it would appear that the names in the first column were Tulpehocken; the second column, Oley.]

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The Hub of the Tulpehocken



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hu families were living in and around this first German settlement in the colonies. These were the "Plattddeutsch" or Low German, emanating from Westphalia. The term was derived from a geographical origin, since this State is located in the low country of northeastern Germany. The Rhine river drains this region on its way through the Netherlands and into the North Sea. Because of their earlier exodus, these people were spared additional religious persecution and suffering at the hands of the French king. Their less fortunate Palatinate cousins of the Reformation to the south in the High German section, because of its proximity to the Swiss Alps, were subjugated to greater desolation. The city of Worms and hundreds of neighboring villages and towns were looted, ravaged, and burned to the ground by the Catholic monarch in 1689. The plight of these destitute people, however, took a turn for the better in 1708-1709. Queen Anne, upon hearing of their ordeal, invited them to take refuge in England. More than thirty thousand left their war torn homes and took asylum in London. At one time there were thirteen thousand encamped on the commons of Blackheath, situated in the suburbs of the metropolis along the river Thames. Even though these people had escaped from the horrors of warfare, the usual hardships of life, hunger, poverty, sickness and disease still tormented them.

On December 25, 1709, four thousand of these unjustly oppressed Germans set sail in ten ships for New York, arriving at their destination the following summer. They disembarked at Nutton, now Governors Island, and remained at that place until November. At the request of Governor Hunter they were transferred one hundred miles up the Hudson river to Livingston Manor. Here they were to repay the government of Queen Anne for their passage by manufacturing tar and hemp for Her Majesty's navy. The plan proved fruitless because of improper administration and ill-treatment of the emigres. The disillusioned Palatines soon became disgruntled and decided to look elsewhere for their Utopia. By the late autumn of 1712 about one hundred and fifty families removed to Schoharie Valley, sixty miles to the northwest of the former estate. Here they remained for ten years, cultivating the soil and making additional land improvements only to learn to their dismay, that the titles granted to them were not valid, due to imperfections in the land contracts that had been drafted by the unscrupulous proprietors. It is impossible for one to pen in a few simple sentences, the utter disappointments, bitterness, heartaches, and feelings of despair that must have been imprinted on their minds following all these setbacks. People with lesser physical and mental stamina would have accepted the foregoing trials and tribulations as their inescapable fate. However, that indomitable Germanic spirit sometimes offensively labeled "Dichkoppichness" prevailed in some of them.

The Long Journey's End

Records reveal that one day in April 1723, fifteen families, without any pre-arranged fanfare, save the customary expressions of departing friends, left the Schoharie in search of a better life in William Penn's woodlands. Utilizing various self styled conveyors to transport themselves and their limited cargo, they set forth to overcome one of many obstacles along the way, the rapids of the Susquehenna. After days, of what must have been hazard filled experiences, they conquered this treacherous swollen river and arrived safely at the mouth of the Swatara creek, which flows in a southwesterly direction. Following this tributary of the Susquehenna to a point near its headwaters, they moved eastward to the source of a stream called Tulpehocken, the namesake for the territory that it and its arteries feed. Here they dispersed along the banks of this waterway staking out claims wherever possible among the native Indians who inhabited the region and who at this time offered no protest. These settlers were unaware of the impact they were about to engrave on the pages of history. To the present day they have never received the recognition on the national scene that they so richly deserve, for this was to become one of the great epochs in the early formation of our nation's founding still fifty odd years away.

The Unknown Epoch

The first epoch occurred at Jamestown in 1607. The second was the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock in 1620. The third was this small neighborhood flock, who invaded the Tulpehocken that spring in 1723 and became the forerunner of one of the greatest movements of population the world thus far witnessed. Despite the fact this last episode transpired a century later, its role of importance in the development of the interior far outweighed the previous two events. Once they established themselves in this newly acquired bailiwick and realized they were allowed to keep as their own whatever they harvested from the earth or manufactured with their hands without any fears of reprisals or maltreatment from the proprietors, they soon relayed to their brothers and sisters, who were still under the yoke of oppression, the word to join them.

There were numerous German sects who had arrived in other parts of America, prior to this small colony that completed the journey from the Palatinate to Amsterdam, Blackheath, Livingston Manor, Schoharie and finally Tulpehocken. However, like the ones of Germantown, who later were augmented by Christopher Sauer and his Tunkers in 1719, none of them attained the scale that these Lutheran and Reformed bodies attracted. After the second wave of immigrants arrived in 1728 from the same area in upstate New York, it appeared from that period on, as if a giant floodgate of humanity had been released upon this settlement and other sections, of what was later on to be called, the Keystone State, largely through the efforts and industry of these people. Led by Conrad Weiser, who became the most trusted man on the frontier in his era, these and other Germans of various Protestant faiths, multiplied to such proportions throughout the Pennsylvania province and the rest of the colonies, that according to statistics compiled by one of Weiser's descendants, the Palatine ancestry comprises one fourth of our country's populace today.

Tulpehocken Tax List 1725

Phillip Braun - (Brau, Brown)
 John Cons - (Coons, Koons, Kuns, Kuhns, Kuntz, Kurtz)
 Conrad Culpman - (Kulpman, Kulfman, Kauffman)
 John Conrad Dieffenbach - (Deffenbaugh)
 Peter Feck - (Feg, Feik, Feick, Fake, Feeg)
 John Forrer - (Forre, Fohrer, Furrer, Furrey, Forry)
 Jacob Frayman - (Fryman, Freyman, Freeman)
 Michale Ernst Herner - (Horner, Harner)
 Jacob Kopp - (Kopf, Kupf, Kapp)
 John George Heine - (Henne, Hehn, Hain, Haine)
 John Adam Walborn - (Falborn, Wahlborn)
 Jacob Kobel - (Koble, Coble, Korbel)

Abraham Laucks - (Laux, Lauks, Loucks)
 John Adam Lesch - (Lesh, Lasch, Lash, Loesch)
 John Berger - (Burger, Berker, Perker, Becker)
 Casper Reid - (Ritt, Reed, Reith, Rieth, Read)
 Frederick Shaffer - (Schaeffer, Shaeffer, Shaver)
 Christopher Stump - (Shtump, Stum, Stamm)
 Peter Torn - (Dorne, Thun, Tuen)
 Martin Zerbe - (Serbo, Zerby)
 Michael Shaffer - Same as above
 John Moor - (Moore, More, Mohr, Maur, Moir)
 John George Stump - Same as above

The names appearing above numbering 23, are in addition to the aforementioned settlers, which are not repeated here. Batdorfs, Christmans, Emerichs, Sees, Kloppts, Meisers, Schuckers, Messerschmidts, Neffs, Stupps, had all arrived in the Tulpehocken, prior to the second migration in 1728, which was another reason why Sassoonan was concerned.

Tulpehocken Tax List 1752 - 1754 - 1756

John Anspach
 Leonard Anspach
 Peter Anspach
 Michael Albright
 William Albright
 George Bechtel
 John Buchter
 Jeremiah Bauer
 Adam Krick Baum
 Jacob Beck
 George Biehl
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 Christian Burkey
 George Bleistein
 Phillip Bleistein
 Jacob Bright
 Jacob Brossman
 Simon Bergenreif
 George Boyer
 Henry Boyer
 Jacob Brown
 Phillip Brown, Sr.
 Phillip Brown, Jr.
 Jacob Boas
 Jacob Gassert
 Frederick Glassmyer
 George Christ
 Stephen Conrath
 Peter Clauser
 Nicholas Deck
 Adam Dieffenbach
 Bartel Dissinger
 George Hollinger
 Jacob Dundore
 Michael Detweiler
 Matthew Dubble
 Andrew
 John Eider
 Jacob Etchberger

Jacob Eichler
 Adam Emrich
 Sebastian Unruh
 Nicholas Ely
 George Faust
 Nicholas Kramer
 Christian Frantz
 George Finkle
 Widow Fidler
 Jacob Fisher
 Gottfried Fidler
 Jacob Fisher
 Ulrich Fisher
 George Focht
 Jacob Fomler
 John Faust
 Adam Fox
 George Gardner
 Phillip Gebhart
 Peter Gebhart
 George Goodman
 Leonard Groh
 Jacob Grubb
 Henry Haine
 Michael Himmelberger
 John Hartman
 Michael Hartman
 Jacob Hartman
 George Hauck
 John Heverling
 Peter Heckman
 Samuel Herman
 Jacob Hoffman
 Frederick Heffner
 Thomas Hahn
 Adam James
 David Katerman
 Jacob Katerman
 John Keller

John Kauffman
 Michael Kahl
 David Kestler
 George Klein
 Mathew Kemp
 Daniel Kramer
 Rudolph Kendel
 Thomas Kern
 Daniel Kintzer
 William
 Peter Kreider
 Michael Keyser
 William Keyser
 George Kintzer &
 Son Peter Lauk
 Nicholas Kintzer
 Peter Kissinger
 Michael Kantner
 Christian Gruber
 Jacob Hubler
 Christian Kurtz
 George Kantner
 Jacob Kapp
 Jacob Keener
 Michael Kapp
 Thomas Knorr
 Frederick Kaufman
 Nicholas
 Abraham Lebo
 Peter Lebo
 George Lechner
 Jacob Leberman
 George Lehman
 Adam Lesh (Lash)
 William Lightner
 Jacob Livingood & Son
 George Ludwig
 Casper Long
 John Long

Nicholas Long
 Jacob Losch
 Christian Lower
 Daniel Laucks
 Abraham Lauk
 Abraham Lauk, Jr.
 Peter Lauk
 Jacob Laux
 Francis May & Son
 Daniel Moyer
 Phillip Meade
 Jacob Miller
 Nicholas Miller
 Wendel Miller
 Jacob Millison
 Jacob Ming
 Michael Moser
 John George Moll
 Bernard Mountz
 Christian Moyer
 John Moyer
 Rudy Moyer
 Jacob Moss
 Valentine Neu
 John Nagle
 George Noll
 Mathew
 John Oberly
 Andrew Aulenbach
 George Poffenberger
 Christian Bentz
 John Pontious
 Jacob Bordner
 George Brocious &
 Two Married Sons
 Michael Reis
 John Riegelmliller
 Zacharias Rockroth
 Henry Raudebach

George Ruel (Ruhl)
Joseph Ross
Mathew Ross
Michael Runkle
Adam Raihl
Casper Read
Conrad Reber
John Ream
George Read
Casper Reed
Frederick Reed
Jacob Reed
Leonard Reith
Peter Ritt
Widow Reed
Christopher Reeser
Andrew Regar
Godfried Rehner
Jacob Rehner
Abraham Reber
Daniel Reigel
John Reigel
John Redman
Andrew Shaffer
Peter Shaeffer
George Shaffer
John Shaffer
Michael Shaeffer
Michael Shaeffer, Jr.
Frederick Shaffer

Peter Shaffer
Michael Saltzer
John Snavely
Jacob Swanger
Ludwig Swartz
John Schwartz
Henry Zeller
George Zeller
Jacob Seibert
Phillip Seibert
Phillip Sherman
Widow Shell
Adam Stein Jr.
Adam Stein Sr.
Peter Stein
Sebastian Sweigert
George Sherman
Adam Smith
George Smith
Mathew Smith
Abraham Snyder
Benjamin Spyker
Peter Speicher
Nicholas
Adam Shalter
Bernard
Adam Sunday
John Shupp
George Stouch
Jacob Stouch

Henry Stahl
Frederick Stupp
Martin Stupp
John Schnee
Michael
Casper Stump
Michael Tabler
Adam Diehm
John Diehm
Michael Geisler
William Geisler
Ollie Dunkleberger
John Troutman
George Ulrich
Valentine Unruh
Christopher
George Weber
Christopher Ury
Peter Wagner
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Widow Walborn
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Jacob Wilhelm
Christopher Weiser
David Weiser
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Francis Wenrich
Conrad Wert
Frederick Winter
Jacob Wolf (2)

George Wof (2)
Michael Wolferd
John Wolleber
Daniel Wommelsdorff
John Zerbe
Peter Zerbe
Peter Zerbe Jr.
John Zeller
Rudolph Moore (Moir)
Christian Moore (Moir)
Conrad Scharf
Herman Walborn
Mathew Bricker
Martin Wanner
William Sassaman
Martin Schell
John Moore (Moir)
John Fohrer (Forry)
Ulrich Schwartz
John Balthaser Shaver

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The Tulpehocken Territory

To the Leni-Lenape, the region known as Tulpehocken, was a territory that contained an area of 270 square miles, or 173,000 acres of land. This tract extended from a point just beyond the source of the Tulpehocken on the west, to the Cacoosing Creek on the east. The base of the Blue Mountains, or Anton's Wilderness was the boundary line on the north, while the South Mountains, or Lechay's Hills served as the fixed limit on the southern perimeter. Between these two mountain ranges and the well situated streams that were located therein, lay one of the most attractive pieces of landscape ever created. Sometime later, it was to become the gateway to the Lebanon Valley, because of its location on the eastern terminus of that scenic wonder. Little doubt why these Sons of Sassoonan were reluctant to release their hold on these lands, which they had inhabited themselves just twenty short years ago. The Tulpehocken Creek and its five tributaries, namely, the North-kill, Plum, Mill Spring, and Cacoosing Creeks, provided the necessary elixir for all the living creatures who were making their homes in this settlement. The Tulpehocken Creek alone measured twenty six miles in length, while its branches added another forty nine miles. These 75 miles of water courses drained three-fourths of the district. A name other than Tulpehocken for the territory would have been inappropriate.

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10,000 acre
to John Pag

1732 Treaty 1736

The Lands known as Tulpehocken Territory were included in above Treaty

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Early Education in the Tulpehocken



The schools in the early years were established through the church. Once the edifice was built, sometimes at a later date, a similar building was erected for school purposes. More often than not, a singular structure was adequate to meet both the spiritual and educational demands of the inhabitants. The school teachers in these primitive German Lutheran and Reformed log-houses, were usually the religious leaders of the congregations. It was imperative to these pioneers, that their children be taught to read and understand what they read. The inability to be able to do so, would in a matter of time, spell finis to the teachings of Martin Luther and the Reformation movement in the Tulpehocken, leaving their off-spring exposed to other religious convictions.

Since Reeds' Lutheran Church, 1727, located a short distance to the east of present day Stouchsburg, was the first house of worship in the Tulpehocken Settlement, it was obvious that the first school be established there in 1730. Due to the lack of sufficient teachers, the Lutherans in 1732, allowed a pious Moravian tailor, named Caspar Leutbecker, to instruct some of their children at Reeds' Church. The adoption of this policy and its implementation, eventually led to a "rischtere" among some of the Lutheran parishioners. This quarrel later on became more properly identified as "Die Confusion von Dulphehocken." The result of this factional dispute, was the founding of another Lutheran parish in 1743, better known to-day as Christ Lutheran Church; it is situated one mile to the west of Stouchsburg. A resume that led to this separation and the turn of events that followed are herewith given.

"Die Confusion Von Dulphehocken"



Shortly after his arrival in the Tulpehocken, 1729, Conrad Weiser, served as a teacher and "vorleser" for Reeds' congregation, when no other pastor was available. On many occasions Weiser had performed in these capacities throughout the villages in the Schoharie Valley, before reuniting with some of his people in the Tulpehocken. It was his earnest wish to secure at the earliest possible date, an orthodox Lutheran preacher from Halle, Germany, to carry out these duties regularly here at Reeds'. In 1732, Weiser entrusted this important mission to Leutbecker, who had agreed to fulfill this request by forwarding the necessary correspondence, as ordered. Sometime later, Leutbecker reported he had received word that a minister by the name of Bagenkopf was on his way here. In the meantime, Leutbecker was permitted to continue to fill both positions as preacher and teacher, until the new pastor arrived. During this waiting period, the Moravian garment-maker, suggested to the congregation that they should erect a house for the preacher that was supposedly enroute to the Tulpehocken. This proposal was carried out and upon the completion of the dwelling, Leutbecker, undoubtedly with the consent of some of his supporters, immediately occupied it. It was then that certain members became skeptical and suspicions were aroused.



About the same time the above related incidents were taking place, another Lutheran minister, the Reverend John Caspar Stoever, appeared on the local scene and his presence aggravated the situation. This man Stoever had been serving the churches of Lancaster County since 1728 and occasionally he was called upon to perform various official duties relating to the church in the Tulpehocken. He was credited with organizing more Lutheran parishes in the province of Pennsylvania, than any other Lutheran minister.

The Moravian papers disclose that towards the end of 1734, Leutbecker had refused to baptize a child brought to him by an intoxicated father and upon the advice of another man, the father called on Stoever to administer this liturgical rite. Because Stoever had neglected to investigate the matter, by consulting with Leutbecker to find out the reason why he had denied this ceremonial practice of religion to these parents, Leutbecker became belligerent upon learning that Stoever had performed the ritual. One thing led to another and upon learning of the existing conditions at Reeds', Stoever became violently opposed to Leutbecker's position of acting pastor and lost no time in expressing his sentiments. He openly accused Leutbecker of never sending the message to Halle, but instead, was promoting his own selfish ambitions to obtain the clerical post. None of these actions on the part of all concerned met with the approval of the devout Weiser, who remained neutral and no longer attended the church services.

Again it is vital to include another view to our church reflections in order to observe the overall picture. In our religious history of the Tulpehocken, the Lutherans did not have a monopoly on discord and unrest, for the Reformed people were also experiencing some problems of their own. Fortunately for them, the episode failed to end up with the serious consequences that plagued their Lutheran "brothers." In 1730, a brilliant twenty year old scholar, named John Peter Muller, (Miller), an ordained Reformed minister, visited the Tulpehocken and within a short span of time, had won over many of Reverend John Phillip Boehm's worshippers of the same faith. Prior to Miller's appearance, Boehm was the only preacher laboring among the adherents of Ulric Zwingli and John Calvin in this region. Laymen for the most part, were usually called upon to conduct the services during his absence. Reverend Boehm on October 18, 1727 served the first German Reformed rite of the Lord's Supper in the Tulpehocken to 32 communicants in Reeds' Lutheran Church. These two clergymen, Boehm and Miller, helped to found Trinity Tulpehocken (Feast of Roses) Reformed Church, located midway between Stouchsburg and Myerstown, as well as, St. John's Reformed Church, Host, four miles to the north of Womelsdorf, between the years, 1727 - 1734.

It was during this interlude, 1730 - 1734, that Conrad Beissel, a Seventh Day Baptist from the Cloisters at Ephrata, Lancaster County, infiltrated the ranks of these German Reformed and Lutheran congregations in an attempt to win some of them over. For a brief period he was successful only because of the upheaval and turmoil that happened to be the order of the day amongst these bodies. Beissel had befriended the influential Weiser, but he had neither the persuasive power, nor was he held in esteem by the peacemaker, as was the young Reformed theologian, Miller. Thus the Baptist Beissel was convinced, that once he had converted Peter Miller by his so-called mystic powers, Weiser and some of the others were sure to follow in his foot-steps. How true this prophesy turned out can be appreciated by the ensuing events that took place.

We know that Weiser was most unhappy with the state of affairs at Reeds' and that Miller had fallen into unfriendly relations with his colleague Boehm, who had charged Peter with employing tactics that resembled

proselyting at its worst. Bearing the prevailing conditions in mind, Weiser had accepted an invitation to visit Beissel's settlement at Ephrata and proceeded to organize a group from the Tulpehocken to accompany him. Included in this party were Peter Miller and one of the original settlers of this region, Gottfried Fidler. No sooner had the delegation made its presence known, the clever scheming Beissel concentrated his full efforts on the popular student of the German Reformed denomination, Peter Miller. Once the ecclesiastical differences were resolved between these two men, both were submerged and baptized together. The die was cast. The Ephrata "Chronicon" records this act of submission just as the Cloister head had predicted.

"After they (Beissel and Miller) had settled this important point, all difficulty about the others was soon overcome." This planned visitation occurred on a May Sabbath in 1735.

In addition to Miller and Weiser, there were nine other Tulpehocken families who vowed to adhere to the mystical principles of this disciple of the Dunker faith. Within days of this New Awakening, the converts gathered at the homestead of Fidler and participated in the infamous Tulpehocken "book burning" escapade. It was here that these two leaders of men, stooped to the depths of religious fanaticism, by tossing Luther's Catechisms, the Psalter and other accepted devotional books of the Lutheran and Reformed faith, into the fire. (As the writer pens these lines from his study in his home on Franklin Street, Womelsdorf, he can look out of his window to the north and gaze upon the land of Gottfried Fidler, where this revolting deed was committed 240 years ago. Just a slight turn of the head to the west and one can see Phillip Braun's house, Weiser's neighbor and life-long friend. Weiser had named his first born son in Phillip's honor, when the baby was baptized in Schoharie and the Brauns' were the child's sponsors on that occasion. It is hard to imagine what thoughts must have been tormenting Phillip, as he must have stared in disbelief upon the tragic event taking place, just across the Great Tulpehocken, or Sunbury Road that separated their lands.) This had to be the darkest hour, during an otherwise most illustrious life, for Conrad Weiser.

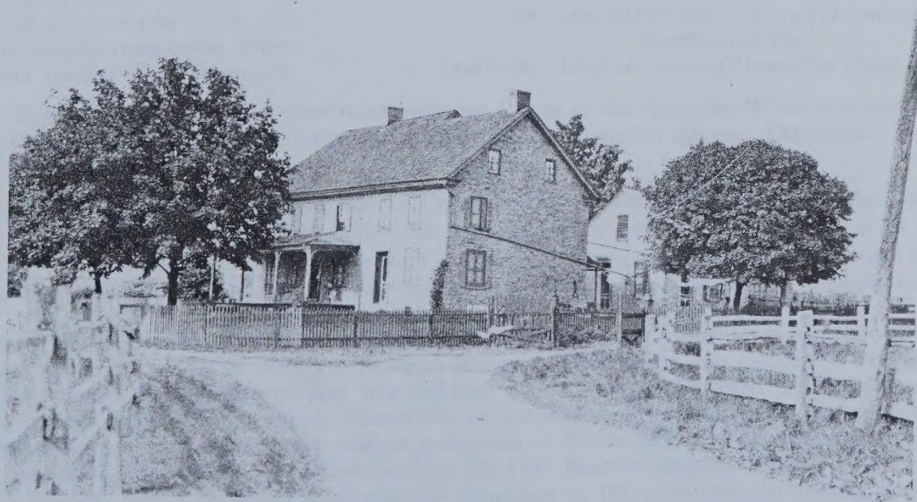
In the beginning, Weiser's entire family moved to the Cloisters with him, his wife and eight children. However, his Anna Eve soon discovered that a monastic way of living left much to be desired and so accompanied by most of her loved ones returned to the plantation in Heidelberg. The two oldest boys remained temporarily with their father.

Meanwhile the situation at Reeds' Church was growing progressively worse. Literally speaking, now that Weiser was completely out of the way, the two antagonists were resorting to all kinds of behavior unbecoming their status. Both Stoever and Leutbecker, were continuously attempting to prevent each other the use of the building, by frequently locking the door or bolting the windows from the inside. Whichever one had succeeded in gaining admission first, the other was obliged to hold his services elsewhere. If Leutbecker had control of the chapel, Stoever and his followers were forced

to hold services in a nearby parishioner's barn. If the position was reversed, Leutbecker conducted the worship from his home. Matters did not improve even though the provincial authorities became involved when the Leutbecker group sought their help. The investigation disclosed that neither faction had any legal possession up to that time. When a ruling was finally handed down, Penn's agent, John Page and Mr. William Webb, acting Power of Attorney, stated the conditions of agreement as follows; upon the payment



Homestead of Gottfried Fidler
One Mile North of Womelsdorf



Homestead of Phillip Braun
Womelsdorf, Pa.

of a specified sum, the property was to be deeded to Leonard Reed, Frederick Schaeffer, Michael Reed and Michael Schaeffer, Leutbecker's followers, who were to act as trustees. Anyone of these men was to keep the key to the church for their free use and religious assembly. The ruling also included the jurisdiction of three acres of land in the vicinity of the small house of worship and further stipulated that no one was to molest, disturb, or try to prevent Caspar Leutbecker from exercising his duty as minister at Reeds' Church, along with the privilege of burying their dead on the adjacent burial grounds. This agreement was to prevail until such time when other orders might be forthcoming from the said John Page.



hen Stoever received word of the terms, it only provoked him and his companions to greater misdeeds of revenge. Leonard Reed at a congregational meeting, recommended that Pastor Stoever be permitted the use of the church, the fourth Sabbath day of every month, in order to alleviate the crisis. This proposal by Reed met with the blessings of his lay pastor, Leutbecker and his fellow members. Mr. Webb was informed and complied with their wishes by issuing Stoever a limited permit on September 15, 1736. This concession to pacify the fiery Stoever only lasted momentarily before he demanded other privileges. When no more were granted, the resourceful preacher introduced measures of his own. In order that they would not disobey the law by breaking the lock that Webb had placed on the door, Stoever, with the help of two young girls that were provided with a saw, (the one hoisted through a window) had another doorway constructed out of one of the windows, through which to gain admittance. Now each party had access to one entrance with his own key. Little time had elapsed before Pastor Stoever and his cohorts had ousted the Leutbecker clan entirely from the church. Despite pleas from those who supported him to call in the authorities to regain what they thought rightfully belonged to them, the tired and weary tailor refused to do so and held services in his home. Members of the Stoever crowd still were not satisfied and to add insult to injury, manned an attack on Leutbecker's house, damaging the windows and other appointments to the property. To protect their beloved leader from any bodily harm, a committee was formed to stand watch every night around the parsonage, until the guard felt the danger had passed and was no longer needed. Not long afterwards, Leutbecker was taken ill and was moved to the house of George Loesch, a faithful witness of his, where he died in 1738. Moravian Bishop Augustus G. Spangenburg officiated at his burial services.

Before Leutbecker expired, there was reconciliation between himself and Conrad Weiser, as revealed in a letter written by the latter to a Rev. Brunholtz; —

"At last Leutbecker died. Before his death the wearing of the priest's cap became rather heavy for him. He also again sought my friendship before his end and found it.

Although Conrad did not break away completely from the Cloisters at this particular time, the ties that originally held him were beginning to show signs of weakening.

One would have concluded that with the death of Leutbecker and the frequent appearances of Weiser performing his duties as Justice of the Peace, harmony would again reign in the Tulpehocken. Not so, the Moravians had acquired a foothold in this territory and they were not about to relinquish it because one of their apostles departed this earthly life. Bishop Spangenburg filled this void until his replacement arrived in Philadelphia in 1741, in the person of Count Ludwig von Zinzendorf. The Count proved to be worthy of his title when it came to championing the Moravian cause, which the Stoever standard bearers learned to their regret.



Johannes Jacob Loesch (Kurtz) Homestead
Womelsdorf, Pa.
Leutbecker Died In Another House On These Premises

Zinzendorf and Weiser became instant allies upon their initial meeting. It was at that time that Weiser renewed his plea to obtain a minister by urging the Count to use his influence with the Halle hierarchy to accomplish this end. The manner in which Weiser made his request is quoted as follows:

"I thought now the time had come to help the congregation at Tulpehocken and opened the matter with the Count and asked him if he did not know how to bring a preacher from Halle hither. He saw no difficulty whatever in this, since, as he stated, he was in correspondence with the men at Halle. He journeyed with me from the Oley Conference to Tulpehocken in order to see the congregation itself. He preached the following Sunday in the Lutheran Church, (Reeds;) yet not with any too large attendance."



Instead of carrying out Weiser's wishes, Zinzendorf recommended Gottlieb Butner from Oley, a preacher whom the Count had ordained since his recent arrival in America. Butner, (Butner) delivered his first sermon in February, 1742 and immediately renewed the attack on the Stoever clan, who had their worship privilege restored at Reeds', namely the use of the church on the fourth Sunday of every month. Meanwhile, on instructions from Weiser, the Butner followers sought the necessary legal means once again to regain outright possession of Reeds' church. This goal was attained, when on May 15, 1742, a deed was granted for same. Two weeks later on May 30, 1742, Butner resigned. However, the inevitable finally came to pass, when in 1743, Stoever, with a document displaying the signatures of 166 subscribers of household heads, founded Christ Lutheran Church. Perhaps the Count and his Moravian Lutherans had really won by default, since the Stoever Lutherans only abdicated Reeds' Church via the court order.

Now that the battle was over, at least for the premises, Zinzendorf and the remnants of Leutbecker's legion withdrew within the next few years to a new Moravian church that was erected in 1744, on land donated by Tobias Bickel in then Heidelberg Township, situated midway between the later established towns of Robesonia and Bernville, seven miles northeast of old Reeds' Church. With the erection of North Heidelberg Township, this edifice became known as the North Heidelberg Moravian Church. Ironically,

Lutherans and Reformed worshipped in this church for many years, while the Moravians died out. Today only those of the Reformed faith continue to hold services in this, the last of the Moravian religious outposts in the Tulpehocken.

Because a new chapel had been constructed, everyone was looking forward to attending worship in an atmosphere of friendliness and tranquility. The congregation soon learned that this was nigh impossible to experience so long as the controversial Stoever remained as their spiritual leader. With the arrival of Reverend Henry Melchior Muhlenberg on November 25, 1742, a true crusader who was sometime later rightfully acclaimed "the Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America", Weiser and all Lutherans would soon have their wish granted. Weiser revealed to Muhlenberg all the unpleasanties that prevailed in the Tulpehocken during the past dozen years and the preacher from Halle, immediately chose the Rev. Tobias Wagner to replace the battle-scarred scrappy parson, Stoever, to guide the bewildered flock at Christ's Church. Rev. Wagner not only had the honor to dedicate the new edifice on the Saviour's Birthday in 1743, but also had the distinction of performing the marriage ceremony in Christ's Church, that united Reverend Muhlenberg with Anna Maria Weiser, the oldest daughter of Conrad, on April 22, 1745.

Although religious relations had somewhat improved with the pulpit appointment of Wagner, his parishioners must have felt that all spiritual needs were not being fulfilled by him. This feeling was conveyed to Muhlenberg, who, after an attempt at reconciling some of these differences between pastor and congregation with little success, nominated John Nicholas Kurtz, December, 1746. Kurtz accepted his responsibilities with such devotion that peace was a blessing to be enjoyed once again at Reeds' Church and the Tulpehocken within a few years of his pastorate. Pastor Kurtz was the first preacher to be ordained by Muhlenberg, as head of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania. The ceremony being performed in St. Michael's Church, Philadelphia on August 25, 1748.

What became of those who joined the New Order of Conrad Beissel? Only John Peter Miller, one other man and one woman remained with the Cloister community. For more than sixty years, Miller was known to the Ephrata fraternity as "Brother Jaebetz" the guiding spirit. To others he was "Peter the Hermit", for not long after he became affiliated with the Beissel movement, he preferred to live alone in a secluded area near Millbach, now Millcreek Township, Lebanon County. The tale has oft times been repeated, that when a youngster would get a rare glimpse of this long white haired bearded gentleman roaming the various habitats of the South Mountain, he excitedly exclaimed he saw "Rip Van Winkle."

At the request of Thomas Jefferson, J. Peter Miller served the newly created nation by translating the Declaration of Independence into seven different languages. Thus we close the chapter on a colorful episode during the early religious life of our German forefathers living in the Tulpehocken.

Many times the requests for preachers that were forwarded to the church hierarchy at Amsterdam, Holland and Halle, Germany went unheeded. These two cities were the seats of the clerical heads of the Reformed and Lutheran denominations respectively at his time. One must remember, however, that these patriarchal leaders were confronted with similar petitions to fill vacancies in the Old World as well and therefore were also obligated to face up to their responsibilities to those who stayed at home in Europe.

The majority of the learned people that were filling the pulpit in these early years in the Tulpehocken and elsewhere, were young teachers. Most of them were the sons of pastors who preferred to live out the rest of their lives in the old country where to them, the real danger was still present concerning their religious beliefs. Stoever, Boehm, Miller, Leutbecker, Kurtz and a host of others were primarily teachers when they arrived in America, becoming ordained ministers years after they expounded the gospel. It was only through the urging on the part of their followers, that some went to the Presbytery in Philadelphia and New York to be examined for the ministry. As we have already learned, jealousy and petty fault finding, or the qualifications of one man being challenged by another who felt the accused did not measure up to the accuser's personal standards, was a common practice that constantly hindered progress. It was amazing that advancement of any significance could be made out of the chaos and bickering that was prevalent on many occasions in those early years. In some instances, the accusations were justifiable for there were a lot of sordid characters in both the teaching and preaching profession, dispensing the word of God and preying on the weak and illiterate, as evidenced by the recorded word of the Lutheran Patriarch, Muhlenberg, when he wrote in a communique in 1754:

"Pennsylvania teems with wicked frivolous rabble and vagabond preachers and students."

Julius Sachse quotes in his "German Sectarrians";

"If it had not been for the zeal of Stoever and a few others in organizing and protecting the Germans from the inroads made among them, it is more than probable that a majority of the German and Swiss settlers would have come under the baneful influence of the spiritual lethargy known in German as 'Fergesserei.'" (Forgetfulness)

The Reverend John Phillip Boehm, sometimes called the Founder of the German-Reformed Church in America, must also be remembered for his ardent work in this respect.

Whenever you have dissension and mistrust dealing with one phase of your daily living, it must also have a bearing on all other aspects in relation to one's other associations as well. In this instance, since both the schools and churches were so closely aligned, the schools had to suffer along with the church and the children were the real victims in the final analysis.

In 1731, the schoolmaster for the German Reformed children at Reeds' Church was George Stiefel. Undoubtedly there were others, but unfortunately some of the early records are lost or unavailable. John Valentine Kraft was another instructor educating the children of the Tulpehocken, prior to 1742, when at that time he moved to Richmond Township. George Lechner was an early Tulpehocken teacher who also served the educational needs of the community.

We learn from a letter dated November 4, 1744, found in the Moravian archives at Bethlehem, that was written by Caspar Rieth and Hermanus Walborn reporting that all was not going well with the school at Tulpehocken. The context reflects upon George Niecke, the teacher of the boy's school and some of his pupils.

It emphasizes the fact, that Niecke was guilty of not abiding by the rules and regulations as adopted at a congregational meeting, presided over by Peter Boehler, on February 27, 1744, held at the house of Michael Rieth.

Niecke was Leutbecker's successor and his wife instructed the girls.



Muhlenberg

Rules and Regulations at Reed's School

If scholars do not attend regularly and promptly, it is the duty of the teacher to look after them and visit them.

The small catechism of Luther is to be used in the instruction given

- It is to be made plain by the teacher — following the explanation of H. van Thr. (Zinzendorf).
- Scripture texts and hymns are to be committed to memory.
- The text-book for study of the language (German) is the primer and reader issued by the University of Jena.
- Advanced readers are to use the Bible.
- Writing is to be taught.
- The reading of the same.
- As much arithmetic as is necessary for a "plantage Mann" i.e., one who manages a plantation. (Farm)

It is the duty of the deacons to visit schools.

Especially should scholars going to and coming from evening school be well behaved.

If the congregation has a pastor of its own, the chief supervision belongs to him. Signed:

Peter Boehler

Hermanus Walborn

Ludwig Klopp

Caspar Rieth

Johannes Schaeffer

George Loesch

Michael Schaeffer

Peter Schaeffer

Jacob Schaeffer

John Nicholas Kurtz came as a school teacher in 1746 and later on became a preacher at Christ Lutheran Church; his work there covered a period of forty years, 1747 - 1787, most of which were spent filling both positions.

John Conrad Templeman, another devout tailor, undoubtedly taught school at Hain's Church circa 1735 - 1740. Samuel Guld Francis Layenberger, Boehm and others were also early educators of that historic and hallowed place situated a mile north of present day Wernersville. The log building that was erected on land donated by George Haen was utilized for both church and school purposes.

Charity Schools



the idea to institute Charity Schools originated with clergymen of the Reformed faith. This plan, a noble gesture in the beginning, was to educate the poor and under-privileged German children in Pennsylvania. One of its greatest supporters as early as 1746, was the Reverend Michael Schlatter, who on numerous occasions appealed to and received financial assistance from the denominations' hierarchy in Holland.

In 1751, the movement began to attain significance and take shape, when a substantial sum of money was collected in Amsterdam. Shortly thereafter, the governments of Holland and West Friesland also pledged themselves to appropriate a grant of two thousand guilders annually for five years to this benevolent cause. The man primarily responsible for this subsidy was the Reverend David Thompson, an English vestryman on pastoral duty in Holland. Because of his efforts, the Synod of Holland and Classis of Amsterdam empowered Thompson to seek additional help from the churches of England and Scotland.

One of the first courses of action pursued by Thompson upon his arrival in Britain, was to enlist the services of some of the best known and respected noble gentlemen in England's elite circles. In carrying out this self-assignment he was most successful as can be attested to by the following personages.

The Right Honorable Earl of Shaftesbury

The Right Honorable Earl of Morton

The Right Honorable Earl of Finlater

John Bance

Robert Furguson Esquires of London

Nathaniel Paice

Rev. Benjamin Avory, L. L. D.

Rev. Thomas Birch, D. D.

Lord Willoughby of Parham

Sir Luke Schaub

Sir Joshua Van Neck, Baronets

Mr. Commission Vernon

Mr. Chitly

Mr. Fluddyer, Alderman of London

Rev. Mr. Caspar Welstein

Rev. Mr. David Thompson

Rev. Samuel Chandler, Secretary

Those who were responsible for the administration of these schools in Pennsylvania were:

James Hamilton, Governor of Pennsylvania

William Allen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

Richard Peters, Secretary of Pennsylvania

Benjamin Franklin, Printer of the Votes of the Assembly and
Assemblyman

Conrad Weiser, Provincial Indian Agent and Interpreter

Rev. William Smith, Later on Provost of University of Pennsylvania

Reverend Michael Schlatter, General Superintendent

This undertaking had now been christened, "The London Society for the Propagation of the Gospel."



Down through the years, the British Parliament was constantly being reminded by her government's emissaries to Pennsylvania of the great numbers of Germans that inhabited that province. A fact that had already been established in 1746 when at that time, they outnumbered all other nationalities combined. James Logan then Provincial Governor in a letter to the House of Parliament in 1727, states that 6,000 more Germans are expected in the province and that he hopes that emigrations may be curtailed in the future. In 1729 he wrote, "the numbers from Germany at this rate will soon produce a German colony here and perhaps such an one as Britain once secured from Saxony in the fifth century." Between the years 1746-1750 German emigrants numbered close to 80,000 that came to America, mostly to Pennsylvania. In one single year, 1749, two vessels containing 12,000 Germans arrived at Philadelphia.

To some of the English, this scheme of setting up Charity Schools might accomplish for them, what they had thus far been

unable to do. The German hung on to his native tongue tenaciously and it appears this was the major drawback confronting the British, in order to Anglicize these people. The German usually brought his textbooks along with him and transacted all his business in his own dialect. Because of their stubbornness in retaining their own figure of speech in everyday living, Benjamin Franklin was one of their most severe critics as can be confirmed in the following comment made by him:

"Why should the Palatinate Boors be suffered to swarm into our settlements and by herding together establish their Language and Manners to the Exclusion of Ours? Why should Pennsylvania, founded by the English, become a Colony of Aliens who shortly be so numerous as to Germanize us instead of anglicizing them, and will never adopt our Language or Customs anymore than they can acquire our complexion?" (This statement was issued in 1755. The author has found evidence that Dr. Franklin in later years, had more pleasant things to say and a higher opinion of these same "Palatinate Boors.")

One of the requirements enacted by the Charity School Trustees included the teaching of the Anglican, as well as, the Teutonic language in these schools. This seemed to be the one point on which all arguments for or against these schools hinged. Because of this language stipulation and the prolific monetary results derived from this organization throughout the British Isles, certain anxieties were aroused in Pennsylvania and Holland, concerning the motives behind the philanthropic giving of the English. Since the original concept of the experiment was to be one of a religious and educational background, it now became one of a political nature. Regardless of anyone's impression relative to the objectives, it was up to Rev. Schlatter, to gain the confidence of the majority and make the Charity School program function to some degree of success.

Perhaps these schools would have survived for many years to come, but because of one man who saw nothing but evil in them. The little printer from Germantown, Christopher Sauer, who was the powerful voice of the German element in America. He saw no advantages in learning the English language and made his position quite clear. On this point he wrote the following opinion in his "Pennsylvania Gazette".

"The new society in England deserves praise for being so liberal and so kind to teach the Germans the English tongue gratis. But if Schlatter has accused the Germans to such a degree and represented them as if they were a nation so roguish and mischievous a disposition, that in time of war they would probably join the French and Villainously espouse their cause, he has most certainly acted with great imprudency to the disadvantage of the King as well as himself. None indeed will permit himself to think that many Germans could be so treacherous. The Irish, the Swedes, and the Welsh keep their languages, yet for all that, they are not looked upon as a disloyal people. Oh, that truly pious schoolmasters in the English tongue might be given them."

Undoubtedly there was some truth to what Sauer wrote and the English did not insist that other nationalities be compelled to learn their language. By comparison to the Germans however, the Irish, Swedes and Welsh were minority parties. True, it was only natural that England had a strong desire to alleviate this language barrier and rightly so. By the same token, the author feels that Sauer's position was not quite as noble as he portrayed it to be. Christopher had much to lose, since he published the largest circulated German newspaper in America. Again it was imminent that he protect his monopolistic interests, for once people could read both languages, he stood to lose a certain percentage of his customers.

In order to counteract Sauer's derogatory newspaper on this matter, the Trustees of the schools purchased a "Deutsch" press from Benjamin Franklin on October 3, 1755, for the sum of 109 pounds, 8 shillings, 4 pence. Dr. Franklin donating 20 pounds to its purchase. This press proved to be of little value and one would have to concede that Sauer, at least temporarily had won the day. His continuous harassment in his "Gazette" helped to achieve the necessary effect on his people that caused the eventual downfall of these Charity Schools. The influence of Sauer's paper can readily be acknowledged by the following communique, written by Governor Morris of Pennsylvania to Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia, relative to an appeal made by Sauer to the Germans, in the recent election of 1755.

"This printer (Sauer) seems to be more terrible to them (Englishmen) than the Quakers themselves as he hath above 100,000 Germans at his devotion, who, if but whistles, come down in shoals and carry all before them."

(The Germans and the Quakers on many occasions joined forces in defeating legislation that would be contrary to one or to the others convictions.)

Reverend Michael Schlatter, at one time a most highly esteemed official in the German Reformed Church, was also victimized by this printer's pen, so that when his life came to an end, he died in relative obscurity. Sauer cannot be blamed entirely for the demise of the Charity Schools. We must also consider the consequences brought about by the outbreak of the French and Indian Wars, 1755 - 1763. Between the two, the pen and the sword, it was only a matter of time, before the schools gradually declined, that by 1762, the system had completely failed.

For the record, Reading had applied to the School Trustees in 1756 for them to establish a Charity School within her environs, while Tulpehocken made a similar request in 1759.

Most of the Tulpehocken up to this point, was still under the authority of the parochial schools, in the field of education. With the continuous influx of Europeans, these school facilities, near the turn of the nineteenth century, were unable to cope with the situation and as a result, subscription or pay schools began to appear. A group of interested citizens would organize, purchase the materials, provide the necessary labor by voluntary action and proceed to erect a schoolhouse. Trustees were usually selected from the various groups of interested citizens to secure a suitable teacher to manage the affairs of the school and to instruct their children.

It was during this era of education that we find some of the most unsavory characters involved in the teaching profession. Occasionally some of the so-called professors were accustomed to indulge in the use of alcohol, tobacco chewing and profanity in the classroom; nor can their desire for an unsuspecting young maiden in budding womanhood be overlooked. The schools, due to the lack of quality leadership, were in many instances inferior to those headed by the more knowledgeable clergy. But for the most part, one must recognize the qualities and virtues of those who were generally respectable and their labors being fruitful more times than not.

At St. Daniel's Lutheran Church, 1751, situated a mile north of present day Robesonia, there is evidence that a schoolhouse was functioning at that place on January 21, 1793, because of existing receipted bills for that date. The bills disclose that Christian



Reverend Michael Schlatter

Miller, a carpenter, was compensated for his labor by one Michael Kehl. Other receipts for work performed are found among the artifacts in the possession of the trustees of the church dating back to 1810-1813. They substantiate this fact. Ludwig Fisher sold a parcel of ground containing 150 perches for school purposes where the present caretaker lives. His dwelling was erected in 1903 on the site where the old schoolhouse stood. At times the organist for the congregation, who was also the "Vorsinger", (Chorister) filled the position as school teacher.

Some of the schoolmasters at Saint Daniel's are recorded below:

Andrew Fleisher - 1812
Samuel Saltzer - (1824 - 1831)

Phillip A. Guth (Good) - 1813
Jonathan Bertram - (1831 - 1840)

Samuel Werner - (1840 - 1866)

Following the American Revolution and the formation of our government, the academies began to flourish. These were the first public endowed seminaries of the State and many of them were nearly equal to the colleges of their period. Despite the establishment of the common school system in 1834, these academies continued to grow and some of them actually developed into state subsidized institutions of higher learning called State Normal Schools, forerunners of our present named State Teacher's Colleges.



Saint Daniel's Church
(Die Eck Kirche)
The Corner Church 1915

A Copy Of Jonathan Bertram's Bill For
Teaching Poor Children
May 9, 1839

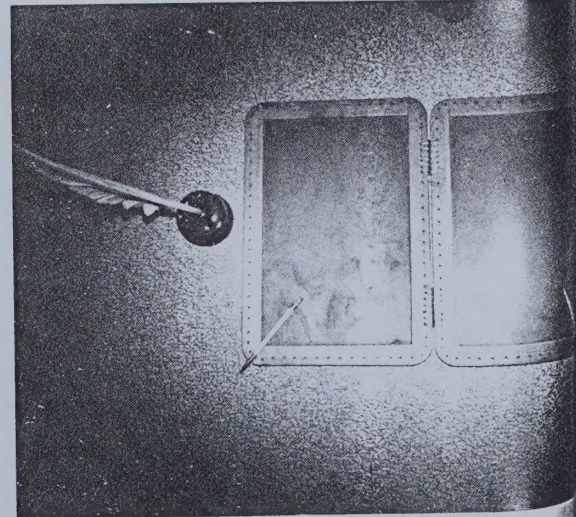
Account by Township Schooling for Poor Children

Jacob Bricker	8 days	Schooling
John Bricker	13 days	do
Catharina Bricker	16 days	do
Abraham Smith	34 days	do
Libella Smith	26 days	do
Absolon Bechtel	32 days	do
Tolly Bechtel	56 days	do
Rebecca Leibig	20 days	do

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One A.B.C. Book 148
12 1/2 Cent 4.48

Pending May 9th 1839 personally appeared before the High
Scholar a justice of the peace for Berks County Jonathan Bertram
who being duly sworn, deposed and says that the above
Acct of tuition is just and correct, and that he never has been
paid thereof.
Jonathan Bertram
Conceded me
V. H. Sayl, J.P.
I, Justice of Berks County, do hereby certify that
Jonathan Bertram, J.P. Berks County, fairly received and
as a Bill above,
Rec'd Payment in full,
B. H. 47 Jonathan Bertram



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Carolyn,
Michael Schaeffer and Anna Margaretha Gleb Schaeffer, who immigrated from Schoharie, were my sixth great grandparents. The following is my research on their daughter, Anna Maria Catharina. Hope this helps.
Regards, Bonnie Carder

Source: (1) FTM CD #196 Birth Index: Southeastern PA, 1680-1800, Broderbund Software Inc., 1998 Maria Catharina Schaeffer, Birth/Bap. 16 February 1728, Reed's Church, Marion Township, Berks, PA
Parents: Michael Schaeffer and An Margar Gleb.

Source: (2) Marriage Records of the Bethlehem Moravian Congregation with Supplementary Biographical Material, 1742-1892:

Schaefer, Anna (alias Margaretha Catharina), the second daughter of Michael and Anna Margaretha of Tulpehocken, Berks County. She married secondly, December 1, 1774, Ewald Gustav Schaukirch. By Brother Petro.

HERR, Anna, m.n. Schaefer, a daughter of Michael and Anna Margaretha; widow. She married first, April 30, 1764, in Bethlehem, Samuel Herr, who died 1773. By Brother Thrane.

Source: (3) Brother Nicholas mentioned in his Lebenslauf that he had a married sister (married name Schaukirch). Reed Church Baptismal Record: Maria Catharina born February 16, 1728, sponsors Nickolaus Schaeffer and wife.

Source: (4) In mother's will referred to as Anna Maria Catharina Schaurkirchin and she was to receive 1/4 share.

Source: (5) In father's will she was to receive 37 pounds.

This thread:

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 - [\[SHAFFER-L\] Re: SHAFFER-D Digest V00 #81](#)

Moravian Church, Nazareth
m. 1787, May 20, John Frederick Schaeffer + Anna Maria Gleb

(6) *Charles Benjamin Grim Family of Pottsville, Pa.*

The Colonial Records of our state, (Vol. 3, page 341), records the fact that William Keith when Governor of the colony visited Albany at the time of the Palatines distress and gave them encouragement to come to the colony. In keeping with this we find the following petition, addressed by the immigrants to his excellency, shortly after their settlement in the Province:

"To his Excellency, William Keith, Baronet, Governor of Pennsylvania, etc., the Honorable Council."

"The Petition of us, the subscribers, being thirty-three families in number at present inhabiting Tulpehocken Creek."

"Humbly Sheweth"

"That your petitioners, being natives of Germany, about fifteen years ago were by the great goodness and royal bounty of her late Majesty, Queen Anne, relieved from the hardships which they then suffered in Europe, and were transported into the Colony of New York, where they settled."

The petition then relates in detail the treatment they received in New York, stating that in the spring of 1723, they left their settlement in New York and through the goodness of the Governor, were permitted to settle upon the Tulpehocken creek, it being the farthest inhabited part of the Province north-west of Philadelphia. They then asked to be relieved from the demands of the Indians who pretend a right thereto, etc., etc.

Among the signers was Johannes Claes Shaver (The name was not easily deciphered, being written poorly and in German, as was the case with many of the names). The correct translation being Johan Neclaes Shaver or Johan Nicholas Schaeffer.

- (1) Johan Nicholas Schaeffer, as well as is known at this late date, had the following children:
- (2) Michael Schaeffer, the eldest son of Johan Nicholas Schaeffer, died in 1760. He resided in Tulpehocken, and had the following children:
- (3) Johan Nicholas Schaeffer, who died prior to 1805, had the following children:
 - (4) George; Betsy, married to Matthias Croll; Susanna Catharine; Molly; John; Jacob; Sally.
- (3) A daughter of Michael Schaeffer, the wife of John Jacob Larch, had the following children:
 - (4) John Larch and Jacob Larch.
- (3) Barbara Schaeffer, daughter of Michael Schaeffer, married to David Brown. They had the following children:
 - (4) David Brown and Jacob Brown.
- (3) Margretha Elizabeth Schaeffer, daughter of Michael Schaeffer, married to Heironymus Rudy.
- (2) Nicholas Schaeffer, the son of Johan Nicholas Schaeffer, born 1723, died in 1780. He resided in Heidelberg township, Berks county, Pa., and was married to Julianna Ulrich. They had the following children:

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- (3) **Christian**, born July 24, 1753; **Michael**; **Nicholas**, born 1763; **Anna Mary**, born 1766, and **Philip**, born 1766, twins; **Susanna**, born 1761; **Margaret**, born January 1, 1757.
- (2) **Casper Schaeffer**, the son of Johan Nicholas Schaeffer, was married to Margaret * * *.
- (2) **Jacob Schaeffer**, the son of Johan Nicholas Schaeffer, was married to Maria Barbara * * *, and they resided originally in the Tulpehocken district. On December 5, 1739, he purchased two hundred fifty and one-half acres of land in Plumton Manor, but on March 3, 1750, he sold this tract to Daniel Womelsdorf, of Amity township. There is also another record of a purchase of land made by this Jacob Schaeffer on December 5, 1739, amounting to two hundred and fifty-four and one-half acres in Plumton Manor. This may have been the same tract but recorded differently. On December 13, 1762, he purchased from John Schaeffer of Robison township, a tract of land on the Schuylkill river, Brunswick township, Berks county, Pa., then known as Tamaughway or Raven creek. This tract was known as the Indian purchase and consisted of about two hundred acres. He later purchased additional land adjacent thereto amounting to one hundred and ninety-seven acres, thirty-six perches. The lands of Jacob Schaeffer in Tulpehocken township, located on Plumton Manor are shown on the Tulpehocken Valley Pioneer Homestead maps. (See pages 32-34). He died in Brunswick township, Berks county, Pa., in 1789. His will was dated May 14, 1782, and was probated on May 11, 1789. Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer had the following children:
 - (3) **Nicholas Schaeffer**, the eldest son of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was born in Tulpehocken township on January 31, 1736, and died in Maiden creek township, Berks county, Pa., on June 20, 1796. He died of fever and was buried on the following day. In 1770 he was married to Susanna DeTurk, who was the daughter of John and Deborah DeTurk, of Oley. She was born in Oley on May 27, 1745, and died on September 23, 1811. They owned considerable land in Maiden creek township, where he was an inn keeper, and where they resided until their death. He is shown on the original tax lists of Berks county, now on file in the library of the Berks County Historical Society, as a resident of Maiden creek from 1770 until his death. The census of 1790 lists him in Maiden creek township as having ten children, 5 males and 5 females, as well as himself and wife. He was a private in Captain Huy's company of Berks county militia, 2d battalion, 1777-1778, (Pa. Arch. 3d ser., vol. 6, page 280-321). He also supplied a team for three days, October 12-14, carrying military stores from Oley to Philadelphia, (Pa. Arch. 5th ser., vol. 5, page 242). Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer had three sons and five daughters living at the time of his death in 1796.
 - (3) **John Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, is shown on the tax list for Brunswick township in 1770 as a

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single man. He married Maria * * *. The state census of 1790, lists John Schaeffer, of Brunswick township, as having two males over 16 years of age including head of family, three males under 16 years of age, and seven females in the family. The records of the Reform Lutheran church of Brunswick township, known as the Red Church, show the following children:

- (4) **Hanna Schaeffer**, nine months old, baptised November 1, 1772.
- (4) **Jacob Schaeffer**, eight months old tomorrow, baptised May 8, 1774, sponsors Jacob Schaeffer and Anna Maria Koenig.
- (4) **Johannes Schaeffer**, nine weeks and nine days old, baptised November 10, 1776, sponsors, Jacob and Margaretha Schaeffer.
- (4) **Isaack Schaeffer**, five months old, baptised May 2, 1779, sponsors, Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, grandparents.
- (3) **Jacob Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was married to Margaretha * * *. On October 15, 1777, his father, Jacob Schaeffer, Sr., of Brunswick township, sold 397 acres of land, which included the 200 acres originally purchased from John Schaeffer in 1762, to his son, Jacob Schaeffer, Jr., for 225 pounds. The census of 1790 shows him as having two males over 16 years of age including the head of the family, two males under 16 years of age, and five females in the family. Jacob and Margaretha Schaeffer had the following children as recorded in the church book of the Reformed-Lutheran church of Brunswick township, known as the Red church:
 - (4) **Johannes Schaeffer**, born December 15, 1780.
 - (4) **Jacob Schaeffer**, born April 25, 1790, sponsors John and Margaretha Dornbach, the wife being the sister of Jacob Schaeffer.
- (3) **Mary Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Schaeffer, was married to a man by the name of Milih.
- (3) **Catharine Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was married to a man by the name of Keppinger.
- (3) **Anna Mary Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was married to a man by the name of Weltstein. She was born in 1748.
- (3) **Elizabeth Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was married to a man by the name of Baldy.
- (3) **Mary Catharine Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was married to a man by the name of Neejmon. She was born in 1745.
- (3) **Margaret Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was married to John Dornbach. She was born in 1750, and was baptised Anna Magda Schaeffer.
- (3) **Susannah Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, was married to Christopher Baldy. The records of the Reformed-Lutheran church, known as the Red church, show the following children:
 - (4) **Maria Barbara Baldy**, born May 21, 1777, sponsors Dewalt Jacob and Maria Barbara Schaeffer, the grandparents.

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- (4) **Susanna Baldy**, born May 7, 1780, sponsors Jacob and Margaretha Schaeffer. (The name has also been spelled Baltie.)
- (2) **John Peter Schaeffer**, the son of Johan Nicholas Schaeffer, was born prior to 1718. He owned considerable land in Plumpton Manor, Tulpehocken township, Berks county, Pa., as is shown on the map of Tulpehocken Homestead (see pages 32-34.) His will which is recorded in the Berks County Register of Wills office in Reading, Pa., is dated June 18, 1770, and was probated March 3, 1775. Therefore, in all probability he died in February, 1775. He was married to Elizabeth * * *. (Book 2, page 205). They had the following children:
 - (3) **Abraham Schaeffer**, the second son of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer, was married to Marie Eva * * *, and among others they had a son:
 - (4) **Benjamin Schaeffer**, who was born on August 5, 1779.
 - (3) **Peter Schaeffer**, the son of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer.
 - (3) **John Schaeffer**, the son of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer, was born on April 20, 1749. Owned land in Pine Grove township, Berks county, Pa.
 - (3) **Frederick Schaeffer**, the son of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer, was married to Catharine * * *. He and his brother, John, took out warrants for land in Pine Grove township, Berks county, Pa., on December 15, 1784, which land they later sold to their brother, Nicholas.
 - (3) **Daniel Schaeffer**, the son of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer.
 - (3) **Catharine Schaeffer**, the daughter of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer.
 - (3) **Elizabeth Schaeffer**, the daughter of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer.
 - (3) **Anna Barbara Schaeffer**, the daughter of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer. One of the daughters of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer was married to the son of Anthony Ditzler. In all probability it was Elizabeth.
 - (4) The grandchildren of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer, and probably the children of Elizabeth Schaeffer who was married to * * * Ditzler were: **Peter Ditzler**; **John Ditzler**; and **Eliabeth Ditzler**.
- (3) **Nicholas Schaeffer**, the eldest son of John Peter and Elizabeth Schaeffer was born in about 1732, and was married to Maria Susanna Haag, of Northkill, on December 17, 1753. He resided in Tulpehocken township, where he farmed part of the original plantation of his father, John Peter Schaeffer. He also purchased several tracts of land in other townships in Berks county, among which was the following: 465 acres of land in Pine Grove township, which was originally owned by his brothers, John and Frederick Schaeffer, and which they obtained through warrants dated December 15, 1784, and which by sundry conveyances became vested in Nicholas

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Schaeffer. (Book 1, page 82, Schuylkill county records.) He died in September, 1797, and on October 4, 1797, his widow, Susanna Schaeffer, renounced her right to administer the estate of her husband; and their sons, Simon and Nicholas were appointed by the court to administer same. (See book 5, page 137, Berks county Register of Wills office.) Nicholas Schaeffer was captain of a company of Berks county militia in the 1st battalion, December 10, 1776, to January 20, 1777. (Pa. Arch., 5th ser., vol. 5, page 157-158.) There is also a certification of E. Gibbs, commanding officer at Newton, Bucks county, dated February 2, 1777, that Captain Nicholas Schaeffer of Col. Hollar's regiment of militia of Berks county, has served his time with his company from December 10, 1776, to February 1, 1777. (Pa. Arch. ser. 5, vol. 5, page 252.) He was also at Trenton on December 1, 1776, and had a company of 32 men at Newton, Bucks county, in January, 1777. See Montgomery's History of Berks county, page 115.) He is also recorded with his son, Nicholas and a brother, Daniel, as being subject to exercise fine, 6th battalion, 1778-1779. (Pa., 3d ser., vol. 6, page 293). Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer had the following children:

- (4) **John Schaeffer**, born June 2, 1755, and baptised June 29, 1755, sponser, John Haag and Catharine Schaeffer.
- (4) **Nicholas Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer, resided in Tulpehocken township and died in the latter part of 1812, or the beginning of 1813. His will in book 5, page 298, and C-17, in the Register of Wills office in Reading, Pa., shows the will dated November 25, 1812, and proved on January 16, 1813, therefore, his death occurred between these dates. He is listed with his father and Uncle Daniel, as being subject to exercise fine, 6th battalion, 1778-1779. (Pa. Arch. 3d ser., vol. 6, page 293). He was married to Catharine Ditzler, the daughter of Anthony Ditzler, and they had seven children, among whom were the following:
- (5) **Michael Scheaffer**, the son of Nicholas and Catharine Schaeffer, was the executor of the estate. He was born on March 17, 1782.
- (5) **Daniel Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Catharine Schaeffer, received lands across the Blue mountains, and he is recorded in the Schuylkill county courts as applying for a guardian on November 3, 1815, stating that he was above 14 years of age.
- (5) **Anna Maria Schaeffer**, the daughter of Nicholas and Catharine Schaeffer, was born on November 4, 1781.
- (5) **David Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Catharine Schaeffer.
- (5) **Benjamin Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Catharine Schaeffer, was born on December 11, 1790.

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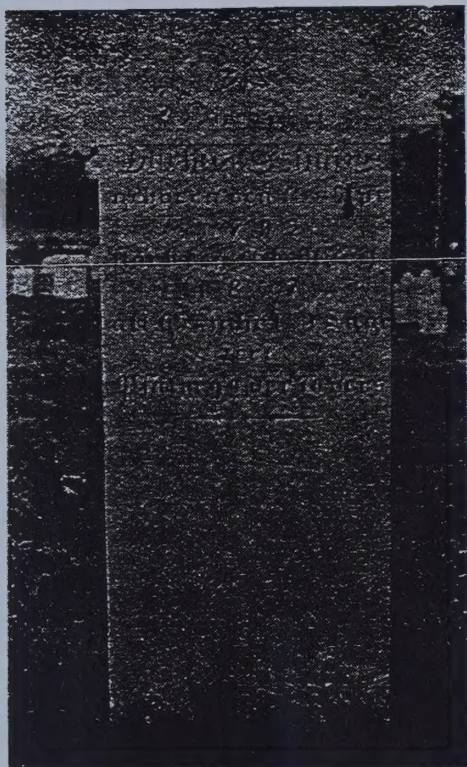
- (5) **Johannes Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Catharine Schaeffer.
- (5) **Elizabeth Schaeffer**, the daughter of Nicholas and Catharine Schaeffer.
- (4) **Simon Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer.
- (4) **Elizabeth Schaeffer**, the daughter of Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer, was married to Jonathan Miller.
- (4) **Catharine Schaeffer**, the daughter of Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer, was married to Peter Gephart.
- (4) **Peter Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer.
- (4) **Jacob Schaeffer**, the son of Nicholas and Susanna Schaeffer, was born in Tulpehocken township, Berks county, Pa., in about the year 1764, and died in Wayne township, Schuylkill county, Pa., in July 1847. He was married to Anna Maria * * *, who preceeded him in death. His will on file in the Register of Wills office in Schuylkill county, Pa., is dated July 1, 1847. The inventory of the estate was filed on August 28, 1847, and the vendue papers were filed on September 30, 1847. Jacob Schaeffer is shown on the tax list now on file in the library of the Berks County Historical Society in Reading, Pa., as being taxed in Pine Grove township, Berks county, Pa., as early as 1785, and continuing each year from that date. He is also shown as being a resident of Pine Grove township in the first census of the state in 1790, the record being as follows: one male over 16 years of age including the head of the family, four males under 16 years of age, and one female.

On April 18, 1800, he was given a deed for 310 acres of land in Wayne township, formerly Pine Grove township, Schuylkill county, Pa., said land being bounded by the lands of Albert Fessler, Simon Schaeffer, John Kamby, for which he paid 50 pounds. The deed was given to him by his brothers and sisters, namely, Nicholas, Simon and John Schaeffer, Jonathan Miller and his wife, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Peter Gephart and his wife, Catharine Schaeffer. The other brother, Peter Schaeffer, had previously conveyed his right to his brother, Simon Schaeffer. The same parties gave another deed to their brother, Jacob Schaeffer, on April 4, 1804, amounting to 155 acres of land bounded by the lands of John Schaeffer, Nicholas Schaeffer, and Frederick Schaeffer, the amount paid was 159 pounds. All of this land was originally obtained through two warrants, one given to John Schaeffer, and the other given to Frederick Schaeffer, the brothers of Nicholas Schaeffer, who was the father of the above children. The warrants were dated December 15, 1784, and consisted of 465 acres of land in Pine Grove township, Berks county, Pa., now Wayne township, Schuylkill county, Pa. This land by sundry conveyances became vested in Nicholas Schaeffer, the father of the above Jacob Schaeffer, who died intestate and possessed of same.

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The heirs by release and sale gave Jacob Schaeffer, their brother, a deed for the two tracts as hereinbefore shown. Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer had the following children:

- (5) **Leonard Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer, was born on March 7, 1789, and died on March 11, 1849. He was married to Catharine * * *, who was born in 1797. Leonard Schaeffer had been made one of the executors of his father's estate, but died before a settlement was made, and on September 28, 1853, John Heffner was appointed by the court to take his place. They had the following children:
 - (6) **Jacob Schaeffer**, the son of Leonard and Catharine Schaeffer, was born on July 17, 1818, and died on August 4, 1881. He was married to Elizabeth Braun, who was born on December 25, 1816, and died on April 4, 1884.
 - (6) **Catharine Schaeffer**, the daughter of Leonard and Catharine Schaeffer, was married to * * * Moyer.
 - (6) **Sarah Schaeffer**, the daughter of Leonard and Catharine Schaeffer, was married to * * * Brown.
 - (6) **Esther Schaeffer**, the daughter of Leonard and Catharine Schaeffer, was born on November 16, 1823, and died on March 21, 1874. She was married to William Hehn (Hain).
 - (6) **Mary Schaeffer**, the daughter of Leonard and Catharine Schaeffer, was married to * * * Bressler.
- (5) **John Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer.
- (5) * * * **Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer, was married to * * * Wingert, and they had the following children:
 - (6) **Sarah Wingert**, married to James O'Brien; **Mary Wingert**, married to * * * Shieffer; **Catharine Wingert**; **Elizabeth Wingert**, married to * * * Erxleben; and a son, the name unknown.
- (5) **Catharine Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer, was married to John Rahn.
- (5) **Japhet Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer.
- (5) **Enoch Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer,
- (5) **Frederick Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer.
- (5) **Judith Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer, was married to Jacob Schreck.
- (5) **Samuel Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer, was born on September 11, 1790, and died on May 5, 1848. He was married to Salome Kantner, who was born on October 13, 1795, and died on October 18, 1848. He was

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*Grave Marker for Michael Schaeffer
1792-1857, St. John's Reformed-
Lutheran Church Cemetery,
Freidensburg, Wayne Township,
Schuylkill, County, Pa.*

one of the executors of his father's estate, but died before the estate was settled, and the court on September 28, 1853, appointed John Heffner as executor.

- (5) **Elizabeth Schaeffer**, the daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer, was married to William Fisher.

- (5) **Michael Schaeffer**, the son of Jacob and Anna Maria Schaeffer, was born on April 1, 1792, and died on April 4, 1857. He was married in 1815 to Maria Elizabeth Hummel, of Wayne township, daughter of Adam and Margretha Hummel, who was born on June 13, 1796, and died on January 28, 1855. They resided on the farm in Wayne township, which consisted of about 118 acres and 150 perches, adjoining the lands of Jacob Schaeffer, Samuel Schaeffer, Philip Hummel, John Sweigert, and Daniel Reed. They also owned a tract of land in Washington township consisting of 63 acres and 27 perches adjoining the lands of Jacob Hehn, Jonathan Brown, and Christian Brown. His estate was valued at \$3,725.99. (See file in Register of

Wills office Schuylkill county, Pa., dated June 22, 1857.) Michael and Maria Elizabeth Schaeffer are buried in the cemetery of the St. John's Reformed Lutheran church in Freidensburg, Wayne township, Schuylkill county, Pa. They had the following children:

- (6) **Daniel Schaeffer**, the son of Michael and Maria Elizabeth Schaeffer, died in 1885. He was married to Rebecca * * *, and they had the following children:
- (7) **George Schaeffer**; Catharine, married to Edward Mengel; Mary, married to Jacob Brennan; and **William Schaeffer**, who was married and had the following children:
- (8) **Anna**, married to William Kissinger.
- (8) **Oliver Schaeffer**; **Charles Schaeffer**; and **John Schaeffer**.
- (6) **William Schaeffer**, the son of Michael and Maria Elizabeth Schaeffer, was born on August 10, 1818, and died on May 1, 1875. He was married to Lydia Yoe, and they had the following children:
- (7) **Rebecca Ann Schaeffer**; and **William Schaeffer**.
- (6) **George Schaeffer**, the son of Michael and Maria Elizabeth Schaeffer, was born on December 1, 1823, and died on March 6, 1877. He was married to Annetta * * *.

Subject: Re: Schwalley/Palm, etc.

Date: Sat, 4 May 2002 08:36:40 -0700

From: "Clint Swalley" <cswalley@earthlink.net>

To: <carolync@locl.net>

Hi Carolyn, I do indeed have about 100 people to add to your family file.

Do you use FamilyTreeMaker or a similar program that can accept a GEDCOM file input so you can merge data?

When looking for people in the 1700s and 1800s, keep in mind that the spelling of their names changes for several reasons. One is that a great many people could not write in English, so most of the official records for Census or Marriages were entered by a court or county clerk who spelled things the way he heard them. If one person in town spelled his name 'Schaeffer' then the clerk was apt to spell any similar sounding name the same way. A second reason names change is an attempt to take a name that was German or Swiss and spell it in English so it could be pronounced the same as before. A very good example of this is the Swiss Name 'Zwahlen' which has a pronunciation like Tzw- ah - lay. When the 3 brothers came to America the spelling used was Zwaller then Zwally then Swalley then Swallo, Swallow, Swolley, Schwalley, Stwalley, Swalley and a couple of others. The men continued to change the name but the women who married of course did not, because they were using their husbands surname. The women's name remains spelled the way it was on the day they married, or the way the county clerk spelled it in his records on that day. In America at the present time there are families who use Swalley, Stwalley, Swolley, Zwalley and Zwally who are all related and tracable back to Christian Zwahlen and Elsbeth Stoll in Switzerland, 1685.

Back 300 years ago there were no cars and it was common for families to live in small towns. They often did not travel over 10 miles in a lifetime. The choice of people to marry was limited to the other families in the area. Quite often you will find 4-10 marriages between two families over a hundred year period. Because of the close proximity of 2 families, people with similar names are probably related. It is quite likely that Anna Catherine Schaffer who married Johannes Zwoley was related to the Catherine Shaffer that married Jacob Putt. You may even find the Schaffers, Putts and Zwoley families came from the same town in Switzerland or came over on the same ship. You may find marriages in those families in Switzerland as well as America. Another thing is that families often stayed in the same climate in America as Europe and farmed the same crops. Families traveled together when they did move so you will find a young couple in their twenties moving with both sets of parents to a new state. Older parents, especially widows & widowers would stay with their children. Because of this I have GGGreat Grandparents who lived 60 years in Ohio being buried in Indiana. (They lived their last 2 years at a sons home in Indiana).

Forgive me if I have bored you with things you probably already know, but this will help explain the many spelling differences you will find in my files.

Let me know how to transfer them.

Clint Swalley

----- Original Message -----

From: "Carolyn Cripe" <carolync@locl.net>

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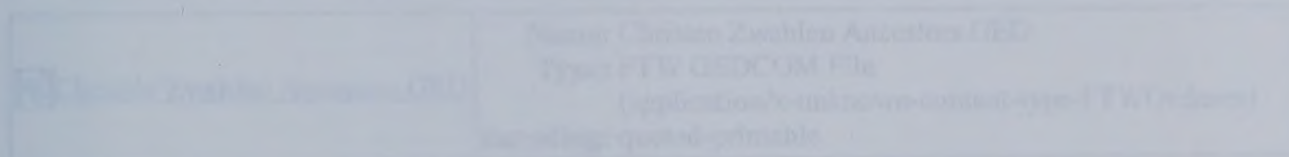
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From: "Clint Swalley" <cswalley@earthlink.net>

To: <carolync@locl.net>

I found a page on the web where you were looking for information on the Schwalley/Zwolle/Palm/Zwally/Schwolley Families. I think I can help you a lot. If you don't mind exchanging info, I have several thousand people who are related to this family from Berks County, PA in my FTW files. I can extract what you need and send it to you in a GEDCOM file. In exchange, maybe some of your data will help me get past a few dead end roads in my search.

Clint Swalley
Sacramento, CA



Subject: Re: FTM

Date: Sat, 4 May 2002 13:44:13 -0700

From: "Clint Swalley" <cswalley@earthlink.net>

To: <carolync@locl.net>

Carolyn,

I will be sending you 4 GEDCOM Trees. If you do not know how to merge them please ask and I will give you step-by-step directions. The Johannes Zwalle is the same person you have as Johaness Zwoley.

Would you send me what you have on your branch from Sarah Ann Getts to the present generation. I will privatize any living persons when I add it to my file.

Clint Swalley

> Yes, I do have Family Tree Maker. Thanks so much. If there is some way
> I can help you, please let me know. We live about 45 minutes away from
> Ft. Wayne and we do go to the library there fairly often.

>
> Carolyn

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[Christen Zwahlen Ancestors.GED](#)

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Descendants of Christen Zwahlen

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 2 Christian Zwahlen 1679 - WFT Est. 1683-1777
 +Elsbeth Stoll 1685 -
 3 Hans Zwallo 1701 - 1750
 +Anna Zwahlen 1699 -
 4 Margaritha Zwahlen 1727/28 -
 +Kasper Zingrich 1733 -
 5 Elizabeth Zingrich 1771 - 1837
 +Peter Sterchi 1764 - 1846
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 6 Peter Sterchi 1799 - 1799
 6 Peter Sterchi 1800 - 1854
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 6 Christian Sterchi 1802 - 1876
 +Barbara Sterchi
 6 Margaritha Sterchi 1810 -
 6 Ulrich Sterchi 1811 - 1833
 6 Susanna Sterchi 1812 -
 +Heinrich Haesler
 6 Johannes Sterchi 1815 - 1884
 +Barbara Heim 1824 - 1891
 4 Christian Zwally 1740 -
 +Anna Weis 1752 -
 5 Jacob Swalley 1773 -
 +Mary ??? 1773 -
 6 Mary Swalley 1804 -
 +Isaac Barrick 1802 -
 6 Julia Ann Swalley 1813 -
 +John Sluther 1816 - 1896
 6 Hannah Swalley 1815 -
 6 John Swalley 1815 -
 6 Catherine Swalley 1815 - 1896
 +John Kizer 1807 - 1870
 6 Frederick B. Swalley 1822 -
 +Lena Eick 1827 - 1908
 5 Daniel Stwalley 1775 - 1843
 +Ann Mary ??? 1779 - 1863
 6 Charles Christian Swalley 1797 - 1881
 +Lydia Beamer 1799 - 1865
 6 Jacob Swalley, Sr. 1799 - 1862
 +Margaret Sties
 *2nd Wife of Jacob Swalley, Sr.:
 +Rachel Stees 1812 - 1858
 6 John Swalley 1801 - 1877
 +Mary Magalene Stees 1810 - 1842
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 +Christiana ??? 1796 - 1879
 6 Sophia Schwalley 1803 - 1855
 +Josephus Hunt 1794 -
 *2nd Husband of Sophia Schwalley:
 +Daniel Leatherman, Sr. 1800 - 1850
 6 George Swalley 1807 -
 +Catherine Ann ??? 1814 -
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 +Susanna Keller 1837 -
 6 Rebecca Stwalley 1813 -
 +Thomas H. Hunt 1814 -
 6 Sarah Stwalley 1815 -
 +John Richards
 6 Lydia Swalley 1816 - 1895
 +Joseph Logan III 1811 - 1869
 6 Daniel Swalley, Jr 1819 -
 +Maria Smoots 1820 -
 5 Catherine Swalley 1791 - 1836
 +Michael Lauver, Jr. 1792 - 1878
 6 Joseph Lauver
 6 William Lauver
 6 Mary Lauver
 6 Nancy Anna Lauver
 6 Louis Lauver
 6 Elizabeth Lauver
 6 Isaac Lauver
 6 Solomon Lauver
 6 Sarah Lauver

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 +Ann Mischler 1721/22 - 1818
 4 John Zwally 1745 - 1746
 4 Margaret Zwally 1748 - 1818
 +John Sensenig 1758 - 1819
 *2nd Husband of Margaret Zwally:
 +Solomon Sichrist 1737 - 1781
 4 Christian Mischler Zwally 1751 - 1835
 +Sarah Gockley 1751 - 1846
 5 Christian Gockley Zwally 1774 - 1846
 +Elizabeth (Weiss) White 1776 - 1860
 6 Christian White Swalley 1799 - 1880
 +Catherine Shank 1805 - 1891
 6 Henry White Zwally 1801 - 1877
 +Susanna Brown 1820 - 1913
 6 Peter White Swalley 1804 - 1878
 +Elizabeth Kulp 1805 - 1878
 6 Ephriam White Swalley 1807 - 1810
 6 John White Swalley 1809 - 1887
 +Elizabeth Brown 1822 - 1901
 6 Margaret Rebecca Zwalley 1811 - 1894
 +John Roth, Jr. 1818 - 1880
 6 Jacob White Swalley 1813 - 1888
 6 Anna White Swalley 1815 - 1817
 6 Elizabeth White Swalley 1818 - 1840
 6 Israel White Swalley 1821 - 1825
 6 Isaac White Swalley 1823 - 1899
 5 Margaret Gockley Zwally 1776 - 1825
 +John Zimmerman Stookey III 1773 - 1825
 6 Sarah Zwally Stookey 1812 - 1883
 5 Susannah Gockley Zwally 1777 - 1860
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..... 5 Wilhelm Palm 1789 - WFT Est. 1790-1879
..... 5 Elizabeth Palm 1791 - 1857
..... +Nicholas Getz 1787 - 1833
..... 6 Sarah Ann Getts 1816 - 1884
..... +George Putt 1814 - 1900
..... 6 William Getts 1816 - 1872
..... +Maria Hosler 1816 - 1887
..... 6 Mary Getts
..... +Christian Koch
..... 6 Isaac Getts 1831 - 1880
..... +Mary Cox 1839 - 1906
..... 6 Luisa Kitty Ann Getts 1833 -
..... 6 Franklin Getts
..... 5 Daniel Palm 1793 - 1852
..... +Hannah Jones
..... 6 Peter Palm 1816 -
..... 5 Joseph Palm 1795 - WFT Est. 1796-1885
..... 5 John Palm 1796 - WFT Est. 1797-1886
..... 5 Anna Maria Palm 1797 - WFT Est. 1798-1891
..... 5 Francis Palm 1798 - WFT Est. 1799-1888
..... 5 Mary Palm 1804 - 1827
..... 5 Catherine Palm 1807 - 1888
..... +Adam Witmeyer 1800 - 1870
..... 6 Levi Witmeyer 1823 - 1890
..... +Susan ??? 1830 - 1890
..... 6 Samuel Witmeyer 1825 - 1890
..... +Matilda ??? 1827 - 1890
..... 6 Catherine Witmeyer 1827 - 1830
..... 6 Cyrus Witmeyer 1828 - 1890
..... +Amelia ??? 1830 - 1884
..... 6 Jacob Witmeyer 1829 - 1890
..... +Susan Witmeyer 1835 - 1884
..... 6 Polly Witmeyer 1831 - 1890
..... +D W Hershey 1827 - WFT Est. 1858-1918
..... 6 Benjamin Witmeyer 1833 - 1906
..... +Catherine Huffman 1837 - 1875
..... *2nd Wife of Benjamin Witmeyer:
..... +Lovina Fralick 1838 - 1890
..... *3rd Wife of Benjamin Witmeyer:
..... +Adeline Clady 1840 - WFT Est. 1896-1935
..... 6 John Witmeyer 1837 - 1884
..... 6 Catherine Witmeyer 1842 - 1868
..... +Charles Lahman 1837 - 1903
..... 6 Henry Witmeyer 1845 - 1926
..... +Eliza Shupp 1849 - 1934
..... 5 Hannah Palm 1815 - WFT Est. 1816-1909
..... 5 Sarah Palm 1816 - WFT Est. 1817-1910

..... 4 John Zwally, Jr. 1770 - 1820
 +Barbara Arbogast 1768 - 1853
 5 Daniel Aerbegast Swalley 1800 - 1890
 +Elizabeth ??? 1800 -
 6 Nancy Swalley 1829 -
 6 Joseph Swalley 1835 -
 +Amanda L. Black
 6 Catherine Swalley 1840 -
 6 Lewis Miller 1840 -
 5 Jonathan Aerbegast Swalley III 1805 - 1878
 +Lydia ??? 1808 - 1887
 6 Washington Swalley 1830 -
 +Annie E. Wills
 6 Mary Ann Swalley 1832 - 1906
 6 Lydia A. Swalley 1834 -
 +Aaron T. Brong 1825 - 1910
 6 Solomon Swalley WFT Est. 1835-1855 - WFT Est. 1869-1941
 +Mary Eveline Hall 1852 - 1923
 6 Jonathan Swalley IV 1838 -
 6 Lewis Swalley 1840 -
 6 Moses Swalley 1841 -
 5 Polly Aerbegast Swalley 1807 -
 5 Solomon Arbogast Swalley 1808 -
 +Sarah Ann Ross 1809 -
 6 Milton Swalley 1829 -
 6 Lynda Swalley 1830 -
 6 Susanna Swalley 1832 - 1898
 +Jonathan Shoop 1828 - 1892
 *2nd Wife of Solomon Arbogast Swalley:
 +Mary Elizabeth Miller 1815 -
 6 Jonathan R. Swalley 1833 -
 +Nancy J. Holmes 1844 -
 6 Sarah J. Swalley 1834 -
 6 Boy Swalley 1834 -
 6 Phebe E. Swalley 1834 -
 6 William Swalley 1836 -
 6 Ann M. Swalley 1837 -
 6 Mary E. Swalley 1838 -
 6 Rachel Barbara Swalley 1842 -
 +John Washington Houchins
 6 Harlow Solomon Swalley 1842 - 1918
 +Louisiana Eoff 1848 - 1925
 6 Ezra Adams Swalley 1847 -
 +Susan Rebecca Houchins 1849 - 1943
 6 Philis A. Swalley 1848 -
 5 William Aerbegast Swalley 1810 - 1892
 +Catherine Van Settler 1818 - 1899
 6 Sylvanus Cobb Swalley 1842 - 1909
 +Helen Mary Moody 1849 - 1905
 6 Franklin F. Swalley 1844 - 1865
 6 David W. Swalley 1844 - WFT Est. 1864-1940
 6 Able B. Swalley 1846 - WFT Est. 1839-1940
 6 Martin Van Buren Swalley 1850 - WFT Est. 1839-1940
 +Lydia A. Holl
 6 Lafayette Swalley 1852 - WFT Est. 1887-1940
 +Amelia Paul
 6 Cornelius Swalley 1854 - 1918
 +Sophia Waller 1839 - 1918
 6 Eliza Ann Swalley 1856 - WFT Est. 1839-1943
 6 Sarah Ann Swalley 1858 - WFT Est. 1839-1943

Descendants of Benedicht Zwahlen

PALM

Generation No. 1

1. BENEDICHT¹ ZWAHLEN¹ was born Abt. 1558 in Switzerland¹. He married ELSBETH STUDEMANN¹ July 03, 1580¹. She was born Abt. 1560¹.

Notes for BENEDICHT ZWAHLEN:

[Christen Zwahlen Ancestors.FTW]

. Benedicht ZWAHLEN married Elsbeth STUDEMANN on 3 Jul 1580.

10433. Elsbeth STUDEMANN.

[Child]

Child of BENEDICHT ZWAHLEN and ELSBETH STUDEMANN is:

2. i. PETER² ZWAHLEN, b. December 23, 1582, Switzerland.

Generation No. 2

2. PETER² ZWAHLEN (*BENEDICHT*¹)^{1,2} was born December 23, 1582 in Switzerland^{3,4}. He married ANNA FLUEMANN^{5,6} Abt. 1619⁷. She was born July 27, 1598^{7,8}.

Notes for PETER ZWAHLEN:

[Christen Zwahlen Ancestors.FTW]

5216. Peter ZWAHLEN was born 23 Dec 1582. He married Anna FLUEMANN. [Parents]

5217. Anna FLUEMANN was born 27 Jul 1598. [Parents]

[Child]

[Elizabeth Palm Ancestors.FTW]

5216. Peter ZWAHLEN was born 23 Dec 1582. He married Anna FLUEMANN. [Parents]

5217. Anna FLUEMANN was born 27 Jul 1598. [Parents]

[Child]

Child of PETER ZWAHLEN and ANNA FLUEMANN is:

3. i. ULRICH³ ZWAHLEN, b. September 26, 1622, Switzerland.

Generation No. 3

3. ULRICH³ ZWAHLEN (*PETER*², *BENEDICHT*¹)^{9,10} was born September 26, 1622 in Switzerland^{11,12}. He married ANNA BURRI^{13,14} February 02, 1642/43¹⁵, daughter of VINCENTE BURRI and MARGREDT HUSER. She was born September 16, 1623^{15,16}.

Notes for ULRICH ZWAHLEN:

[Christen Zwahlen Ancestors.FTW]

2608. Ulrich ZWAHLEN was born 26 Sep 1622. He married Anna BURRI on 2 Feb 1643. [Parents]

2609. Anna BURRI was born 16 Sep 1623. [Parents]

[Child]

[Elizabeth Palm Ancestors.FTW]

2608. Ulrich ZWAHLEN was born 26 Sep 1622. He married Anna BURRI on 2 Feb 1643. [Parents]

2609. Anna BURRI was born 16 Sep 1623. [Parents]

[Child]

Child of ULRICH ZWAHLEN and ANNA BURRI is:

4. i. CHRISTEN⁴ ZWAHLEN, b. February 07, 1653/54, Switzerland.

Generation No. 4

4. CHRISTEN⁴ ZWAHLEN (ULRICH³, PETER², BENEDICT¹)^{17,18} was born February 07, 1653/54 in Switzerland^{19,20}. He married ELSBETH ZBINDEN²⁰ August 12, 1675²⁰. She was born Abt. 1655 in Switzerland²⁰.

Notes for CHRISTEN ZWAHLEN:

[Christen Zwahlen Ancestors.FTW]

1304. Christen ZWAHLEN was born 7 Feb 1654. He married Elsbeth ZBINDEN on 12 Aug 1675. [Parents]

1305. Elsbeth ZBINDEN.

[Elizabeth Palm Ancestors.FTW]

1304. Christen ZWAHLEN was born 7 Feb 1654. He married Elsbeth ZBINDEN on 12 Aug 1675. [Parents]

1305. Elsbeth ZBINDEN.

Child of CHRISTEN ZWAHLEN and ELSBETH ZBINDEN is:

5. i. CHRISTIAN⁵ ZWAHLEN, b. November 21, 1679, Schwarzenburg, Switzerland; d. WFT Est. 1683-1777.

Generation No. 5

5. CHRISTIAN⁵ ZWAHLEN (CHRISTEN⁴, ULRICH³, PETER², BENEDICT¹)^{21,22,23} was born November 21, 1679 in Schwarzenburg, Switzerland^{24,25}, and died WFT Est. 1683-1777^{26,27,28}. He married ELSBETH STOLL^{29,30} July 06, 1702^{31,32}. She was born Abt. 1685 in Schwarzenburg, Switzerland^{33,34}.

Notes for CHRISTIAN ZWAHLEN:

[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

Christen ZWAHLEN was born 21 Nov 1679. He married Elsbeth STOLL on 6 Jul 1702.

[Elizabeth Palm Ancestors.FTW]

Christen ZWAHLEN was born 21 Nov 1679. He married Elsbeth STOLL on 6 Jul 1702.

Children of CHRISTIAN ZWAHLEN and ELSBETH STOLL are:

6. i. HANS⁶ ZWALLE, b. May 05, 1701, Switzerland; d. Aft. May 13, 1750, USA.
7. ii. CHRISTIAN STOLL ZWAHLEN, JR., b. December 10, 1710, Guiggensburg, Canton of Bern, Switzerland; d. 1771, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania.
8. iii. JOHANNES ZWALLE, SR., b. Bef. 1711, Switzerland; d. Bef. October 17, 1773, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 6

6. HANS⁶ ZWALLE (*CHRISTIAN⁵ ZWAHLEN, CHRISTEN⁴, ULRICH³, PETER², BENEDICT¹*)³⁵ was born May 05, 1701 in Switzerland³⁵, and died Aft. May 13, 1750 in USA³⁵. He married ANNA ZWAHLEN^{36,37} December 09, 1723 in Switzerland³⁷. She was born April 23, 1699 in Switzerland³⁷, and died in USA³⁷.

Notes for HANS ZWALLE:

[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

Princess Augustus Sept. 16, 1736.

Palatines with their families, in all 330,
imported in the ship Princess Augustus, Samuel Merchant, Master, from
Rotterdam, last from Cowes.

In German "Sept 16, 1735. Pfalzer fammt ibren Familien, 330 an to
Bahl, famen auf dem Shiffe Princess Augustus, Capitain Samuel Merchant, von
Rotterdam uber Cowes".

George Mayer,?	Christian Simon,
Stephen Schust,	Friederich Gardner,*
Jacob Meyer,	Henrich Meyer,
Georg Meyer,*	Sebastain Graff,
Rudolph Essig,	Daniel Hekendorn,*
Wilhelm Huber,	Bastian Stoler,
Jacob Muller,	Friederich Greier,*
Simon Carl,	Martin Greider,
Jacob Fruh,	Durst Thomme,
Lorentz Fruh,	Martin Domey,
Leonhart Stein,?	Hans Jacob
Lorentz Simon,	Durst Thomme,
Joseph Kratzer,	Hans Georg Gerster,
Jacob Kese,*	David Lowenstein,
Rudolph Rauch,	Sebastian Caquelin,
Hans Spitelers sen.,	Dieterich Caquelin,

Hans Spitelr,	Jean Caquelin,
Nicolaus Tenne,?	Daniel Kommer,
Jacob Baire,*	Dieterich Werlie,
Hans Jacob,*	Hans Imberman,
Stephen Jacob,*	Hans Jacob Keller,
Henry Books,*	Benedict Yuhli,
Christian Buchty,	Christian Dappen,?
Abraham Jacke	Walters Baumann,
John(?) Comer	Hans Rudolph Erb,
Hans Fiseler,*	Melchior Detweiler,
Nicolas Jewdie,*	Jonas Joner,
Joh. Gabriel Lammle,	Jacob Joner,
Joh. Georg Baumgartner,*	Hans Siber,
Han(?) Philip Fleckser,?	Hans Zwalle,

Johan Georg Ritter,	Hans Stockie,
Johan Jost Dubs,	Peter Binckly,*
Hans David Bilman,	Hans Binckly,*
Hans Thomas Keer,	Francois Oriths,
Hans Michael Carl,	Nicholas Orich,
Gottfried Lautermilch,	Eneas Noel,*
Philipp Gullmann,	Joseph Noel,
Hans Michael Essig,	Jacob Altlandt,
Georg Abraham Essig,	Peter Weyer,
Johan Jacob Busch,*	Christian Schlachten,
Han Nicolas Schmidt,	Rudolph Baumgardner,
Han Georg Trautman,*	Jean Francois Chrestien,
Hans Georg Graff,	Collas Drasbart,*
John Adolph Wenssel,	Johannes Keller sen.,
Han Jacob Beiter,	Jacob Christman,
Christian Schenblein sen.,	Michael Haalling,
Christian Schenblein jr.,	Marcus Merky,*
Han Hegendorn sen.,*	Hans David Merky,*
Han Hegendorn jr.,	Nicklaus Mesling,*
Han Jacob Greider,*	Johan Conrad Ganger,
D---man Hirnschall,	Georg Nicolas Ganger.
Hans Jacob Dups,	

Sick---Georg Maurer, Jacob Domme, Dietrich Marshall,

The Ships list Of The Princess Augusta

LIST A From Rotterdam, qualified September 16, 1736

Men to be qualified and their ages, German passengers settled in Lancaster
From Lancaster Co. Historical Records

Hance George Bumgartner (26) John Bumgardner

Johann Jost Tupps (18) John J Dubbs

Jacob Meyer (45) Jacob Myers

Hance Michall Carle (23) Hans Kerr

Hance Thomas Kurr (19) Thomas Kerr

Philip Gutchman (29) Phillip Gardner

George Meyer (35) Geroge Meyer

George Meyer (27)

Johan Jacob Bush (26) John Jacob Busch

William Huber (29) William Huber

Jacob Muller (28) Jacob Miller

Jacob Free (28)
 Lorance Free (24)
 Nicholos Free (48) Nicholas Faree {Free}
 Hendrick Free (17)
 Lorance Simon (30) Lawrence Simon
 Christian Simon (60)
 Friederick Gartner (35) Fredrick Gatdner
 George Meyer (63)
 George Mourer, sick (29) George Mowrer
 Hendrick Meyer (26)
 Bastian Graff, from Boston (25) Sebastian Groff
 George Graff (34) John George Graeff [Groff]
 Christian Sheybly (53) Christian Shibley
 Christian Sheibly (17) Christian Snavely [Sneiblein]
 Hance Jacob Grieter (55) John Jacob Kreider
 Fredrick Grieter (21) Fred Greir
 Martain Grieter (19)
 Tielman Hirnschael (55) Teilman Hershel
 Jacob Paire (34) Jacob Blair
 Hance Jacob Keller (30) John Jacob Keller
 Walter Bauman (32) Walter Bowman [Baumann]
 Hance Zwalle (36) Hans Zwalley
 Hance Rudolph Erb (26) John Rudolph Erb
 Peter Pinkley (28) Peter Binkley
 Melchior Detwyler (37) Melchoir Detweiler
 Rudolph Bumgartner (55) Rudolph Bumgardner
 Petter Pinkelie, (32)
 Hance Pinkelie (41) John Binkley
 HancePinkelie (18)
 Jacob Christaman (25) Jacob Christman

Settled in What is now York / Adams County.

Petter Delo (40)
 Francis Christian (40)
 Nicollas Drasbart (40)
 Francis Ory (56)
 Nicholas Oree (26)
 Joseph Newell (56) Joseph Newell
 Petter Newell (16)
 Jacob Altland (28) Descendants married in York county

Settled in Philadelphia

Nichols Gerrard (30)

Settled in Philadelphia then Berks County

Ennos Newell (36)

It is unknown where the following settled

Gabril Lamle (26)

Michall Haling (28)

Marcus Markey (45)

Hance David Markey (17)

Nichlos Mesling (27)

Conerard Gauger (22)

Nichlos Gauger (18)

Petter Weeger (27)

Johannes Keller (65)

Johannes Keller (21)

Christian Schlacter (39)

Jacob Bruderle, sick (42)

Hance Stockie (26)

Jacob Bruderle, sick (42)

Hance George Knaap, sick (43)

Hance Ebber (31)

Petter Brinhardt (39)

Nichlos Jewdie (23)

Hance Joner, died (50)

Jonas Joner (20)

Hance Jacob Joner (16)

Benedictus Jochlie (27)

Christian Teppe (30)

Hance Jacobe (28)

Stafen Jacobe (23)

John Books (23)

Christian Ruchty (74)

Abraham Jacke (26)

Diderich Marschall, sick (29)

Sebastian Cackelie (50)

Sebastian Cackelie, died (22)

Hance Cackelie (17)

Hance Commer (46)

Dannill Commer (19)

Diederich Werlie (41)

Hance Tiseler (23)

Hance Imber Marty (46)

Durst Thome (57)

Martain Thome (32)

Hance Jacob Thome (29)

Durst Thome (24)

Jacob Stubbs (25)

Joseph Criteer (24)

Jacob Kese (28)

Rudolph Hough (25)

Hance Spietteler (45)

Hance Spietteler (17)

Jacob Domme, sick (39)

Hance George Gerster (26)

Nicholas Tenne (24)

David Lewisteyn(40)
 Hance Heckendorn (50)
 Hance Heckendorn (20)
 Dannill Heckendorn (16)
 Bastian Stoler (42)
 Adolph Wensel (36)
 Hance Jacob Biedert (30)
 Hance George Drautman (27)
 Leenhard Styen (46)
 Hance Nicklos Schmitt (28)
 Hance Philip Flexer (31)
 Hance Michall Essich (30)
 George Essich (40)
 Rudolph Essich (70)
 Simon Carel (36)
 Gottfried Loudermilch (28)
 David Bielman (31)
 Stephen Shust (22)
 George Ritter (17)

Women & children making in all 330 persons

Francis Ore, a wife and three children
 Nicolas Ore
 Nicolas Trasbart, a wife and six children
 Pierre Dilon, a wife and four children
 Nicolas Gerard, a wife and no child
 Jean Francois Chretien, a wife and one child
 Eneas Newell, a wife and one child
 Joseph Newell, a wife and six children, of whom Pierre Newell is one.
 A true list, September 16, 1736, Sam'l Marchant

List prepared by Ted von Mechow 24 November, 1998

[Brøderbund Family Archive #310, Ed. 1, Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789, Date of Import: May 23, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.310.1.1969.76]

Individual: Zwalle, Hans
 County/State: Philadelphia Co., PA
 Location: Philadelphia
 Year: 1736

[Brøderbund Family Archive #310, Ed. 1, Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789, Date of Import: May 23, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.310.1.1969.75]

Individual: Zwalle, Hance
 County/State: Philadelphia Co., PA
 Location: Philadelphia
 Year: 1736

Zwalle, Hance PA PHILADELPHIA CO. PHILADELPHIA 1736
Zwalle, Hans PA PHILADELPHIA CO. PHILADELPHIA 1736

Church Records: Selected Areas of PA, 1600s-1800s
Berks County, Rev Waldschmidt

John George of George Eberhart, bapt. May 13, 1750.
Sponsors: Hans Zwally and wife.

Marriage Notes for HANS ZWALLE and ANNA ZWAHLEN:
[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

326. Hans ZWALEN was born 5 May 1701. He married Anna ZWAHLEN on 9 Dec 1723. [Parents]

327. Anna ZWAHLEN was born 23 Apr 1699. [Parents]

[Child]

Children of HANS ZWALLE and ANNA ZWAHLEN are:

- i. MARGARITHA⁷ ZWAHLEN³⁷, b. March 14, 1727/28, Matten, Bern, Switzerland³⁷; d. Switzerland³⁷; m. KASPER ZINGRICH^{38,39}, December 06, 1774, Matten, Bern, Switzerland³⁹; b. November 01, 1733, Switzerland³⁹; d. , Switzerland^{40,41}.

Notes for MARGARITHA ZWAHLEN:
[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

162. Kasper ZINGRICH was born 1 Nov 1733 in , , , Switzerland. He died in , , , Switzerland. Kasper married Margaritha ZWALEN on 6 Dec 1674 in , , , Switzerland.

163. Margaritha ZWALEN was born 14 Mar 1728 in , , , Switzerland. She died in , , , Switzerland.

- ii. CHRISTIAN ZWALLY^{42,43}, b. Abt. 1740⁴³; m. ANNA WEIS⁴³, October 27, 1772, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania⁴³; b. Abt. 1752⁴³.

Notes for ANNA WEIS:
[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

Not Proven;

Church Records: Selected Areas of PA, 1600s-1800s

Anna Barbara of Michael Weiss and Anna Barbara, b. January 25, 1755,
bapt. March 30, 1755. Sponsors: George Fackler and Anna Barbara Lang.

* Jacob Weis

m. Anna Margaret Kessler 1732/33 Muehlhoffen, Palatine, Germany

* David Weis

* Peter Weis

* Abraham Weis

* Franz Weis b. 1705

A blacksmith. He and wife were from Palatine area of Gernmay. They came to America on the ship "Elizabeth", arrived Philadelphia PA on Aug 27 1733, brothers David, Peter, Abraham came with them

m. ---

* Jacob Weas b. Oct 7 1733 Muddy Creek PA, d. Jun 17 1826
buried Arnol Hill Cem, Beverly WV

m. Catherine Wilmouth? d. 1842

* Jacob Wees b. abt 1776 d. Jun 25 1832 Randolph Co WV
buried Primative Baptist Church Cem, Elkins WV

m. Sarah Isner Sep 19 1799 Randolph Co WV, b. abt 1780
[d/o Catheine Isner, who was d/o Robert Isner]

- * Absalom Weese b. abt 1800 Randolph Co WV
m. Eunice Marstilller Oct 9 1823 Randolph Co WV
- * Catherine Weese b. abt 1802
m. Jonathan Daniels Apr 6 1824 Randolph Co WV
- * Hannah Weese b. abt 1805
m. William McLean Apr 1 1828 Randolph Co WV
- * Jacob Weese b. abt 1807 Randolph Co WV
m. Judith Crouch abt 1807 Randolph Co WV
- * John Weese b. abt 1810 Randolph Co WV
- * Jesse Weese b. 1813 Randolph Co WV
m. --
- * Henry Weese b. 1857 VA
m. Cecilia Lloyd
b. Aug 31 1858 Randolph Co WV, d. Nov 3 1893 Randolph Co
buried Stalnaker Cem, Beverly WV
[d/o Robert Lloyd]
- * Bernard L Weese b. 1878 Beverly WV, d. 1946
m. Kate Wamsley b. Randolph Co WV
m. Daisey Daniels b. 1879 d. 1941
- * Lona Rivers Weese
b. Apr 1880 Beverly WV, d. 1921 Beverly WV
m. Barney Tunis(Thomas) Harris
b. Jul 15 1878 Beverly WV, d. 1940 Gladys WV
Descendants of Lona Weese and Barney Harris
- * Bueila Weese b. Apr 10 1886 Randolph Co WV
- * Earl Weese b. Nov 13 1892 Randolph Co WV
2nd wife of Henry Weese:
m. Luciba Daniels
- * Ely Weese b. abt 1816 Randolph Co WV
m. Edith Chenoweth Oct 3 1836 Randolph Co
- * Sally Weese
m. John Crouch Oct 1 1833 Randolph Co WV, b. Randolph Co

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Marriage Notes for CHRISTIAN ZWALLY and ANNA WEIS:
[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

Church Records: Selected Areas of PA, 1600s-1800s
FTW CD 166; Church Records: Selected Areas of PA 1600-1800s; Lancaster County, Vol 2, First Reformed
Congregation at Lancaster, PA

Christian Zwally m. Anna Weis on October 27, 1772.

7. CHRISTIAN STOLL⁶ ZWAHLEN, JR. (*CHRISTIAN*⁵, *CHRISTEN*⁴, *ULRICH*³, *PETER*², *BENEDICT*¹)^{44,45,46} was born December 10, 1710 in Guiggensburg, Canton of Bern, Switzerland^{47,48}, and died 1771 in Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania^{49,50}. He married ANN MISCHLER^{51,52} October 20, 1743 in LANCASTER, PA.^{53,54} She was born February 18, 1721/22 in Canton of Bern, Switzerland^{55,56}, and died October 10, 1818 in Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania^{57,58}.

Notes for CHRISTIAN STOLL ZWAHLEN, JR.:
[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

[Brøderbund Family Archive #310, Ed. 1, Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789, Date of Import: May 23, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.310.1.1969.78]

Individual: Zwaller, Christian

County/State: Philadelphia Co., PA
Location: Philadelphia
Year: 1735

Zwaller, Christian PA PHILADELPHIA CO. PHILADELPHIA 1735

Christian purchased a 'Special Tract' of land on January 11, 1749 from Thomas Penn and Richard Penn for one half penny sterling for every acre. He bought 236 acres and 136 perches in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania; Enrolled in the 'Rolls Office' for the State of Pennsylvania, Recorded in Philadelphia, in book A, vol. 14, pg. 368. This same 'Special Tract' and area after 1813 became Heidelberg Twp.. Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania. All of this area was Elizabeth Twp. between 1729 - 1813 in Lancaster County, and was named for Elizabeth Huber, daughter of John Jacob Huber and wife of Henry William Stiegel.

1753 Assessment List - Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County PA

Taken from I. Daniel Rupp's "History of the Counties of Berks and Lebanon"

Contributed by Roxanne Eckenrode.

The following people were taxable in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County in 1753:

ZWALLE, Christian

1753 Assessment List - Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County PA

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The following people resided in the south-east part of Heidelberg Township which bordered Warwick Township. (One of two lists on this page. The other is for the remainder of Heidelberg Township in 1753.)

BALE, John (freeman)
BALMER, Michael
BARE, Ulrich (freeman)
BENNINGER, Stephen
BLAGHER, Yost
BOTTIS, Henry
COLE, Ludwig
ENTSMINGER, Han Nickle
ENTSMINGER, Han Nickle, Sr.
GASS, Jacob
HAUK, Tobias
HOYL, George (freeman)
HOYL, Henry
HUBER, Jacob
IRWIN, Moses
LIDIGH, George (freeman)
OUGANSTEEN, George (freeman)
PENCE, Christian
PILE, John (freeman)

POFASBERGER, John
POLINGER, Jacob
PORGNER, Peter (freeman)
ROLAND, Abraham
SELLAR, Samuel
SELZER, Jacob
SHADE, Balser
SHEETS, John (freeman)
SHITE, Dillman
SHOODY, Martin
SHOUFLER, Mr. (the tailor)
SIMON, Casper
SMITH, Nicholas
STELLY, Jacob (freeman)
STIEGLE, Henry
SWALLY, Yelia (freeman)
SWITZER, John (freeman)
TAYLOR, David
TIMOTHE, John
TOBIAS, Simon
WISE, Henry
YOACKY, Stephen

The following people were taxable in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County in 1753:

ALBRECHT, Mathias
ARNOLD, Lorentz
BABLER, Peter
BASSLER, Henry
BAUMAN, Lorentz
BECKER, Jacob
BICKLE, Tobias
BORGER, Peter
BOWMAN, Valentine
BOYER, Henry
BREIDENBACH, Philip
BRESSLER, Nicholas
BROWN, Jacob
BRUA, Peter
CLARK, Daniel
COGANDOERFER, Geo.
CONRAD, George
COPENHOEFER, Thomas
COPPENHEFFER, Michael
CRESS, Nicholas
CROLL, Ulrich
DOOTWEILER, John
DURST, Jacob
DURST, Thomas
DUTWEILER, James
EDELMAN, Peter
EICHHOLTZ, Martin
ELLIG, Andw.
FAGUE, John
FELLENBERGER, Nicholas
FRITZ, Adam

GASS, Jacob
 GENSLY, Jacob
 GISHON, Jacob
 GREBILL, John
 GREENINGER, Jacob
 GRING, Henry
 HEIGBERGER, Conrad
 HERCHELROTH, Valentine
 HOFFMAN, Yost
 HOLSTEIN, Lenhard
 HOSTER, Wilhelm
 HUY, Jacob
 IMMEL, John
 KAPP, Michael
 KISTAKER, Philip
 KNOWER, John
 KOHL, Martin
 KREIDER, Jacob
 KREUTZER, Andrew
 KROTZER, Joseph
 KUSTER, John
 LANE, John
 LASH, Geo.
 LEAMAN, Christian
 LEBENSTEIN, David
 LEIDIG, Lenhard
 LINE, John
 LOUDERMILCH, Godfried
 LOUDERMILCH, John
 LOUDERMILCH, Wendel
 MARKER, Dietrich
 MIESER, Geo.
 MIESER, Michael
 MILLER, Christian
 MILLER, Fridreck
 MILLER, Nicolas
 MILLER, Peter
 MILLER, Stofel
 MIRE, Henry
 MIRE, Jno.
 MISER, Henry
 MOORE, Widow
 MOSSER, John Adam
 MOUS, Barned
 NEAF, Jacob
 NEFF, Ab'm
 NEFF, Geo.
 NEFF, Jacob
 NEFF, Michel
 NEWMAN, F.
 NEWMAN, Walter
 NOACKER, Christopher
 NOACKER, Martin
 NULL, John
 ORENDORF, Christian
 OXMAN, John
 POTORF, Hermanus

POTORF, Martin
 PRECHT, Michael
 PUGH, Joseph
 RAMLER, Jacob
 RAMLER, John
 REASOR, Ulrich
 REBO, Casper
 REEM, Peter
 REIGAND, Andw.
 SALTZGEBER, Andreas
 SCHELL, Peter
 SCHENCK, Michael
 SHEFFER, Alexander
 SHOLL, Andw.
 SHUB, John
 SMITH, Christian
 SNIDER, Michael
 SPENGLER, Michael
 SPRINGER, Ulrich
 STRICKLER, Andreas
 STOCK, John
 STOLER, Geo.
 STOLER, John
 STONE, Peter
 STUMP, Stophel
 STUMP, Abraham
 SUMME, Peter
 SWINGLE, Geo.
 SWINGLE, Nicholas
 THOMAS, Martin
 TREAR, George
 TROSER, Anthony
 TROUTMAN, Hyronomus
 URICH, Valentine
 VEEMAN, Valentine
 WALBORN, Christian
 WOLFELSPARGER, Frederick
 WOLFELSPARGER, John
 WOLFELSPARGER, Peter
 ZELLER, David
 ZELLER, Henry
 ZELLER, Peter
 ZIMMERMAN, Bastian
 ZWALLE, Christian

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More About CHRISTIAN STOLL ZWAHLEN, JR.:

Christened: December 25, 1710, Guggisberg, Switzerland⁵⁸

Fact 1: August 26, 1735, Qualified/Subscribed to the oath of Government⁵⁸

Marriage Notes for CHRISTIAN ZWAHLEN and ANN MISCHLER:

[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

Children of CHRISTIAN ZWAHLEN and ANN MISCHLER are:

- i. JOHN⁷ ZWALLY⁵⁸, b. 1745, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania⁵⁸; d. 1746, Zwally Farm, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania⁵⁸.
- ii. MARGARET ZWALLY^{59,60}, b. May 24, 1748, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania^{61,62}; d. January 23, 1818^{63,64}; m. (1) JOHN SENSENIG⁶⁴; b. 1758⁶⁴; d. March 31, 1819⁶⁴; m. (2) SOLOMON SICHRI⁶⁴; b. 1737⁶⁴; d. 1781⁶⁴.
- iii. CHRISTIAN MISCHLER ZWALLY^{65,66,67}, b. 1751, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania^{68,69}; d. 1835, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania^{70,71}; m. SARAH GOCKLEY^{72,73}, WFT Est. 1747-1794^{74,75}; b. May 03, 1751^{76,77}; d. February 23, 1846, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon county, Pennsylvania^{78,79}.

More About CHRISTIAN MISCHLER ZWALLY:

Burial: Zwally Farm, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon, Pa.⁷⁹

8. JOHANNES⁶ ZWALLE, SR. (*CHRISTIAN⁵ ZWAHLEN, CHRISTEN⁴, ULRICH³, PETER², BENEDICT¹*)^{80,81,82,83} was born Bef. 1711 in Switzerland^{84,85,86}, and died Bef. October 17, 1773 in Berks County, Pennsylvania^{87,88,89,90}. He married (1) FIRST WIFE UNKNOWN^{91,92}. She died Bef. 1765^{93,94}. He married (2) ANNA CATHERINE SCHAEFFER^{95,96,97,98} October 20, 1765 in Berks County, Pennsylvania^{99,100}, daughter of MICHAEL SCHAEFFER. She was born Abt. 1749^{101,102,103}, and died Aft. March 10, 1778^{104,105,106}.

Notes for JOHANNES ZWALLE, SR.:

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Individual: Zwalle, Johannes

County/State: Philadelphia Co., PA

Location: Philadelphia

Year: 1749

Zwalle, Johannes PA PHILADELPHIA CO. PHILADELPHIA 1749

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Passenger List of Dragon, September 26, 1749

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Marriage Notes for JOHANNES ZWALLE and ANNA SCHAEFFER:
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m. THOMAS KERNS^{117,118,119}, April 23, 1759^{120,121}; b. Abt. 1738, Penn^{122,123,124}; d. Abt. July 20, 1816,
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Notes for THOMAS KERNS:
[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

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More About THOMAS ZWALLY:

Baptised: March 03, 1771, Berks County, PA^{132,133}

- iii. CATHERINE SCHWALLEY^{134,135,136}, b. August 22, 1769, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon County, Pennsylvania^{137,138,139,140}; d. January 24, 1825, Cumru Twp, Berks County, Pennsylvania^{141,142,143,144}; m. DR PETER PALM^{145,146,147,148,149,150}, August 18, 1789, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon County, Pennsylvania^{151,152,153}; b. Abt. 1762, PA^{154,155,156,157}; d. March 22, 1828, Cumru Twp, Berks, Pennsylvania^{158,159,160,161,162}.

More About CATHERINE SCHWALLEY:

Baptised: March 03, 1771, Berks County, PA^{163,164,165}

Burial: SINKING SPRINGS CHURCH, BERKS CO., PA^{166,167,168}

Notes for DR PETER PALM:

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Marriage Notes for CATHERINE SCHWALLEY and PETER PALM:

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More About DR PETER PALM:

Burial: SINKING SPRINGS CHURCH, BERKS CO., PA^{166,167,168}.

Marriage Notes for CATHERINE SCHWALLEY and PETER PALM:

[Christian Stoll Zwally Des.FTW]

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- iv. JOHN ZWALLY, JR.^{172,173}, b. October 17, 1770, Heidelberg, Berks County, Pennsylvania^{174,175}; d. 1820, Zainsville, Muskingum County, Ohio^{176,177}; m. BARBARA ARBOGAST^{178,179}, May 08, 1792, Heidelberg, Berks Co., Pennsylvania¹⁸⁰; b. 1768, Heidelberg, Berks, Pennsylvania^{180,181}; d. 1853^{182,183}.

Notes for JOHN ZWALLY, JR.:
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Burial: Zainsville, Muskingum County, Ohio^{186,187}

Cause of Death: Heart attack^{188,189}

Occupation: Weaver^{190,191}

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ID: I24**Name:** Christian Stoll Jr. ZWAHLEN**Sex:** M**Birth:** 10 DEC 1710 in Guiggesburg, Canton Of Bern Switzerland**Death:** 1771 in Lebanon Co PA**Note:**

It was at this point that the Zwahlen name was changed to Zwally
ref : <http://home.earthlink.net/~bjburtle/pages7750/8300.htm>

name: This is the first name change and immigration to the colonies

Change Date: 4 JAN 2002 at 16:52:31**Father:** [Christen Zwalte Zwahlen](#) b: 21 NOV 1679 in Schwarzenburg Switzerland**Mother:** [Elsbeth STOLL](#) b: Abt 1685 in Schwarzenburg Switzerland**Marriage 1** [Ann MISCHLER](#) b: 18 FEB 1722 in Canton Of Bern Switzerland**Children**

1. [Christian Mischler ZWALLY](#) b: 1751 in Heidelberg Twp Lebanon Co PA

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- *ID:* I3
- *Name:* JOHANNES PALM
- *Title:* DR.
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 25 JUL 1713 in KLOSTER HEILBRONN, GERMANY
- *Baptism:* 20 JUL 1720 MAUSENDORF, GERMANY
- *Death:* 25 APR 1799 in PALMYRA, PA
- *Burial:* BINDNAGLES CH. CEM., PALMYRA, PA
- *Note:*

*Backnang-worked in stocking factory, studied medicine; 1742-age 29, went to
*Amsterdam to see his uncle, who died before he got there; "Patience" records
*for 11 Aug 1750, shows Dr. John and son signed names with (X); birth dates
*used- 1713/18/19; met and married Catherine Fenger in NJ; He did not arrive
*in Berks Co., until after about 1760, at time plans were being drawn up for
*laying out Palmyra; bought land, abt. 100 acre farm from Conrad Raish in
*1766, and Palmyra was built up around his land; Records on him vary greatly;

Father: [MATHIAS PALM](#) b: 1690 in GERMANY

Mother: [SIBYLLA PALM](#) b: 14 MAY 1685 in GERMANY

Marriage 1 [CHRISTIANA DOROTHEA KERN](#) b: 1 JUL 1709 in BACKNANG,
WURTEMBERG, GERMANY

- *Married:* 2 AUG 1740 in GERMANY

Children

1.  [JOHN GEORGE PALM](#) b: 28 JUL 1741 in BACKNANG, WURTEMBERG, GERMANY
2. [LUDWIG FREDERICK PALM](#) b: 31 MAR 1744 in BACKNANG, WURTEMBERG, GERMANY
3. [CHRISTIANA DOROTHEA PALM](#) b: 29 JAN 1746 in BACKNANG, WURTEMBERG, GERMANY
4. [GODFRIED ANDREW PALM](#) b: 22 MAY 1747 in BACKNANG, WURTEMBERG, GERMANY

Marriage 2 [CATHERINE SALOME FENGER](#) b: CA 1725 in GERMANY

- *Married:* 1750-1752

Children

1.  [WILLIAM JOHN PALM](#) b: 25 SEP 1754
2.  [JACOB PALM](#) b: NOV 1755 in near SPRINGFIELD, NJ
3.  [NICHOLAS PALM](#) b: CA 1758 in near ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
4.  [PETER PALM](#) b: 18 FEB 1761 in near ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
5.  [ANDREW PALM](#) b: 1764 in BERKS CO., PA
6. [MARIA BARBARA PALM](#) b: 26 MAY 1768 in BERKS CO., PA
7.  [MICHAEL PALM](#) b: 5 MAY 1770 in BERKS CO., PA

Marriage 3 [ELIZABETH KLEIN WILLIAMS](#) b: CA 1733 in GERMANY

- *Married:* CA 1785 in BINDNAGLES CHURCH, PALMYRA, PA

Children

1.  [TOBIAS PALM](#) b: CA 1786 in DAUPHIN CO., PALMSTOWN, PA

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- **ID:** I6065
- **Name:** PETER PALM
- **Title:** DR.
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 18 FEB 1761 in near ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
- **Death:** 31 MAR 1828
- **Burial:** SINKING SPRINGS CHURCH, BERKS CO., PA
- **Note:**

*married in the Schwartzwald Reformed Church, Exeter Twp., Berks Co., PA;
 *resident of Heidelberg, Berks Co., PA; they were members of Sinking Springs
 *Church in Berks Co.; the death records appear in the Trinity Lutheran Church,
 *Reading, PA; started reading medicine with his father, about the year 1778;
 *moved to Sinking Springs about 1785, where he doctored about 40 yrs.; at the
 *death of his father he fell heir to all his books, medicines and office
 *fixtures; He was about 5'9", gray eyes, strong and robust constitution;

Father: [JOHANNES PALM](#) b: 25 JUL 1713 in KLOSTER HEILBRONN, GERMANY

Mother: [CATHERINE SALOME FENGER](#) b: CA 1725 in GERMANY

Marriage 1 [CATHARINE SCHWALLEY](#) b: 1768 in SHAFFERSTOWN, LEBANON CO., PA

- **Married:** 18 AUG 1789 in BERKS CO., PA

Children

1.  [WILLIAM PALM](#) b: 22 DEC 1789 in SINKING SPRINGS, BERK CO., PA

2. [ELIZABETH PALM](#) b: 18 MAY 1791
3. [DANIEL PALM](#) b: 25 MAR 1793
4. [JOSEPH PALM](#) b: 27 APR 1795
5. [ANNA MARY PALM](#) b: 22 SEP 1797
6. [JOHN PALM](#) b: 17 FEB 1800
7. [FRANCIS PALM](#) b: 5 SEP 1802 in SINKING SPRINGS, BERK CO., PA
8. [CATHARINE PALM](#) b: 2 APR 1805
9. [HANNAH PALM](#) b: 8 SEP 1809
10. [ESTHER PALM](#) b: 1 MAR 1812
11. [SARAH PALM](#) b: 26 APR 1814

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- *ID:* I6066
- *Name:* CATHARINE SCHWALLEY
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 1768 in SHAFFERSTOWN, LEBANON CO., PA
- *Death:* 24 JAN 1825
- *Burial:* SINKING SPRINGS CHURCH, BERKS CO., PA
- *Note:*

*other spellings-Zwalley, Swolle, Zwaley, Schwalley, Achwalley, etc.; born in
*Lancaster Co., SW of Labanon, near Shafferstown;

Marriage 1 [PETER PALM](#) b: 18 FEB 1761 in near ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

- *Married:* 18 AUG 1789 in BERKS CO., PA

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1793, having buildings east of St. John's Church. At the spring was the public-house of John Huy, which was built some time after the Revolution. This was afterwards kept by Samuel Addams, a son-in-law of Huy, and father of John H. Addams, who removed to Northern Illinois, where he became one of the most prominent citizens of the State. Among the later keepers of the tavern was John Heffner, who built an addition to the original house. The property is now owned by William F. Ruth. The next public-house is almost of the same age, and John Ludwig was an early landlord, followed, among others, by George Ruth, John Binkley, Elijah Miller, Hugh Lindsay, the showman, Henry Mull, William Masser, Joshua Rollman, William Troxel, Benjamin Gaul, Hiram Miller and Levi Brumbaugh. The present "Centennial House" was first kept by Frank Stettler, succeeded by Nicholas Yocum and the present, Charles Gring. It has a large capacity and also contains a hall. Farther up the turnpike Thomas Van Reed had a public-house many years ago, which has been converted into a farm building, still occupied by him. Near the depot a neat tavern was built by Samuel Plum, who sold it to C. S. Rieser.

John Ludwig was one of the first to engage in merchandising in the tavern building, and later the firm of Ludwig & Hiester was at the same place. The house now owned by Isaac Beidler was devoted to business purposes in the early history of the village, John Miller being long in trade there. The building standing in the angle formed by the junction of the Lancaster road with the turnpike was devoted many years to merchandising. Among those in trade at that place were Elijah Miller, Elijah Ruth, Thomas Mull, Aaron Mull, Reuben Spohn and William K. Ruth. Near this place John Lambert, Sr., had a distillery, more than sixty years ago, which did a large business for those times. The stand at present occupied by Hiram R. Hull was the next opened, in the order of time. Among those in trade there were John Lambert, John Heffner, Reily Fisher and Aaron Yocum. Here is kept the Sinking Spring post-office, established in 1831. Others

in business are William K. Ruth, general merchant; A. B. Krick and C. D. Reber, grain, flour and feed dealers; and S. P. Keppel & Co., lumber and coal dealers, who are successors of C. S. Rieser.

Cigar-factories were established by J. H. Kegerise in 1867, who employed five hands; Oliver B. Ruth in 1879; and Thomas Leininger in 1885, with nine hands.

The Palms (Peter and William) are well remembered as early and successful physicians. The latter died in the village in 1852, and had as contemporaries in the later years of his practice, Dr. Alexander H. Witman and Dr. Wendell Hirschman. Dr. Abraham Ruth was in practice here and at Fritztown many years. Drs. Charles T. Reber, James Hoffman, Michael and John Livingood and Dr. Fishburn were all in practice a few years, then removed to the West. Drs. Thierwechter and Davis each practiced a short time. Dr. Thomas Mull went to the war as a surgeon and died at Alexandria. Dr. C. N. Hoffman is the oldest resident physician in the place; Dr. James Y. Shearer next; and Dr. J. S. Herbein since 1867.

The early mechanics were Michael Miller, carpenter; Matthias Peiffer and Andrew De Hart, blacksmiths; George Lambert and John Lambert, shoemakers; George Luft, tailor; Jacob Latshaw, tinsmith; Isaac and John Miller, carpenters; Charles H. Addams, justice of the peace, and James H. Addams, auctioneer.

Sinking Spring Council, No. 77, O. of U. A. M.—This body was instituted March 24, 1862, with thirteen members. The present roll shows a membership of thirty-nine.

The meetings are held weekly in Hettinger's Hall. The lodge has been prosperous and has an invested fund of twenty-six hundred dollars.

Lexington Lodge, No. 155, K. of P., was instituted at Sinking Spring, June 12, 1869, and in 1885 had sixty members. The lodge meets in the Hoffman building. Its invested fund is about two thousand dollars.

WEITZELVILLE is a small hamlet, on the Lancaster road, two miles from Sinking Spring. It comprises fifteen buildings, including a pub-

lic-house and some shops from Michael Weitzel, vintner and cradle-maker. His shop. Conrad Marshall's wright-shop and John I. latter opened a public-house now the tavern of John was built in 1878.

FRTZTOWN is situated of Weitzelville and is built in a different manner. It does not contain many comments, although a number of buildings. The hamlet was started by John Dietrich Marshall, and Dietrich Marshall, John Fritz, who built about 1811, north of the Columbia Railroad building occupied as a residence. Ulrich, an octogenarian, place. After being a tavern turned into a residence. Masser opened a public-house which he still continues. was built in 1849 by Charles occupied by him, Jacob Zinn. William Zinn. The latter Fritztown office, established

Among the early settlers Ulrich and his son Daniel John Fritz, weaver; John net-maker; Daniel Huebner John Grill, coopers; Dr. Alexander Fisher, millwright Charles Werner, wheelwright farmer; and Jacob Miller trades named are still carrying on manufacture of cigars was shops, employing about a large building near the street tavern. At the upper end "Farmers' and Butchers' building, erected by the John A later keeper was Abraham some improvements in the came Peter Ludwig, Peter The present keeper is Mar

VINEMONT is a station on the road, a short distance above Fritztown. It contains a

